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OF THE  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

SESSION 1953



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# OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

OF THE

# House of Representatives

## REGULAR SESSION 1953

E. T. BOST, JR., *Speaker*.....Concord, Cabarrus County  
 MRS. ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*.....Raleigh, Wake County  
 CARL GOERCH, *Reading Clerk*.....Raleigh, Wake County  
 C. WAYLAND SPRUILL, *Sergeant-at-Arms*.....Windsor, Bertie County

## REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
GEORGE A. LONG (D)	Burlington	Alamance
FRED W. JOHNSON (R)	Taylorsville	Alexander
J. K. DOUGHTON (D)	Stratford	Alleghany
HAL W. LITTLE (D)	Wadesboro	Anson
TODD H. GENTRY (D)	West Jefferson	Ashe
ROY A. HARMON (R)	Elk Park	Avery
WM. B. RODMAN (D)	Washington	Beaufort
J. A. SPEIGHT (D)	Windsor	Bertie
H. MANLY CLARK, SR. (D)	Elizabethtown	Bladen
ODELL WILLIAMSON (D)	Shallotte	Brunswick
JOHN Y. JORDAN, JR. (D)	Asheville	Buncombe
ROY A. TAYLOR (D)	Black Mountain	Buncombe
DR. JOHN C. YOUNG (D)	Asheville	Buncombe
LIVINGSTON VERNON (D)	Morganton	Burke
E. T. BOST, JR. (D)	Concord	Cabarrus
DWIGHT W. QUINN (D)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus
JOHN ANDERSON (R)	Lenoir	Caldwell
J. WILBERT FORBES (D)	Shawboro	Camden
H. EARL MOBLEY (D)	Morehead City	Carteret
JOSEPH H. WARREN (D)	Prospect Hill	Caswell
ROY E. LEINBACH, JR. (R)	Newton	Catawba
W. HERMAN SCOTT (D)	Chapel Hill	Chatham
RICHARD MAUNEY (D)	Murphy	Cherokee
JOHN F. WHITE (D)	Edenton	Chowan
H. M. MOORE (D)	Hayesville	Clay
B. T. FALLS, JR. (D)	Shelby	Cleveland
W. F. FLOYD (D)	Whiteville	Columbus
SAM L. WHITEHURST (D)	New Bern	Craven
TROY A. FISHER (D)	Fayetteville	Cumberland
I. H. O'HANLON (D)	Fayetteville	Cumberland
E. R. JOHNSON (D)	Moyock	Currituck
R. BRUCE ETHERIDGE (D)	Manteo	Dare
H. CLOYD PHILPOTT (D)	Lexington	Davidson
J. N. SMOOT (R)	Mocksville	Davie

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## REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
ROBERT M. CARR (D)	Wallace	Duplin
✓ OSCAR G. BARKER (D)	Durham	Durham
RICHARD T. SANDERS (D)	Durham	Durham
BEN E. FOUNTAIN (D)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe
F. L. GOBBLE (D)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
CLARENCE E. STONE, JR. (D)	Belews Creek	Forsyth
WILLIAM F. WOMBLE (D)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
EDWARD F. YARBOROUGH (D)	Louisburg	Franklin
CHAS. K. BRYANT, SR. (D)	Gastonia	Gaston
DAVID P. DELLINGER (D)	Cherryville	Gaston
✓ ALLEN E. ASKEW (D)	Gatesville	Gates
WAYNE ADAMS (D)	Robbinsville	Graham
THOMAS W. ALLEN (D)	Creedmoor	Granville
A. C. EDWARDS (D)	Hookerton	Greene
WALTER E. CRISSMAN (D)	High Point	Guilford
JOSEPH M. HUNT, JR. (D)	Greensboro	Guilford
CLYDE A. SHREVE (D)	Summerfield	Guilford
THOMAS TURNER (D)	Greensboro	Guilford
JOSEPH BRANCH (D)	Enfield	Halifax
CARSON GREGORY (D)	Angier	Harnett
JOE H. PALMER (D)	Clyde	Haywood
R. LEE WHITMIRE (D)	Hendersonville	Henderson
C. GORDON MADDREY (D)	Ahoskie	Hertford
HARRY A. GREENE (D)	Raeford	Hoke
RUSSELL A. SWINDELL (D)	Swan Quarter	Hyde
GEORGE W. RANDALL (D)	Mooresville	Iredell
FRANK H. BROWN, JR. (D)	Cullowhee	Jackson
ROY C. COATES (D)	Smithfield	Johnston
C. BLAKE THOMAS (D)	Smithfield	Johnston
JOHN M. HARGETT (D)	Trenton	Jones
J. SHELTON WICKER (D)	Sanford	Lee
THOMAS J. WHITE (D)	Kinston	Lenoir
DAVID CLARK (D)	Lincolnton	Lincoln
WALTER DEAN (R)	Franklin	Macon
R. R. RAMSEY (R)	Walnut	Madison
✓ A. COREY (D)	Jamesville	Martin
S. R. PERKINS (D)	Marion	McDowell
CHARLEY GILLETTE (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
ARTHUR GOODMAN (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
E. L. HICKS (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
E. M. O'HERRON, JR. (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
BROWN MCKINNEY (R)	Bakersville	Mitchell
JOHN L. ALLEN (D)	Troy	Montgomery
H. CLIFTON BLUE (D)	Aberdeen	Moore
TOM A. WILLIAMS (D)	Battleboro	Nash
ADDISON HEWLETT, JR. (D)	Wilmington	New Hanover
J. RAYNOR WOODARD (D)	Conway	Northampton
CARL V. VENTERS (D)	Jacksonville	Onslow
J. W. UMSTEAD, JR. (D)	Chapel Hill	Orange
T. J. COLLIER (D)	Bayboro	Pamlico
✓ BASCOM SAWYER (D)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
ASHLEY M. MURPHY (D)	Atkinson	Pender
CARROLL R. HOLMES (D)	Hertford	Perquimans

## REPRESENTATIVES—Continued

NAME	POST OFFICE	COUNTY
B. I. SATTERFIELD (D)	Timberlake	Person
FRANK M. KILPATRICK (D)	Ayden	Pitt
SAM O. WORTHINGTON (D)	Greenville	Pitt
R. E. BRANTLEY (D)	Tryon	Polk
W. ED. GAVIN (R)	Asheboro	Randolph
JAMES H. PITTMON (D)	Rockingham	Richmond
F. WAYLAND FLOYD (D)	Fairmont	Robeson
JOHN B. REGAN (D)	St. Pauls	Robeson
RADFORD G. POWELL (D)	Reidsville	Rockingham
W. H. BARNETT (D)	Spencer	Rowan
GEORGE R. UZZELL (D)	Salisbury	Rowan
GEORGE H. MILLS (D)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
P. R. VANN (D)	Clinton	Sampson
ROGER C. KISER (D)	Laurinburg	Scotland
SPENCER B. GOODMAN (R)	Richfield	Stanly
GRACE TAYLOR RODENBOUGH (D)	Walnut Cove	Stokes
JOE FOWLER, JR. (D)	Mt. Airy	Surry
WALLACE W. MARTIN (D)	Bryson City	Swain
RALPH R. FISHER (R)	Brevard	Transylvania
LEWIS L. COMBS (D)	Columbia	Tyrrell
HENRY H. WILSON, JR. (D)	Monroe	Union
E. O. FALKNER (D)	Henderson	Vance
EDWIN S. POE (D)	Raleigh	Wake
PHILIP R. WHITLEY (D)	Wendell	Wake
W. BRANTLEY WOMBLE (D)	Cary	Wake
WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, JR. (D)	Warrenton	Warren
W. J. WOOLARD (D)	Plymouth	Washington
WILLIAM L. WINKLER (R)	Boone	Watauga
W. P. KEMP (D)	Goldsboro	Wayne
H. P. ELLER (R)	N. Wilkesboro	Wilkes
LARRY I. MOORE, JR. (D)	Wilson	Wilson
H. SMITH WILLIAMS (R)	Yadkinville	Yadkin
BILL ATKINS (D)	Burnsville	Yancey

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Philipa. Winkler of Wake





# HOUSE JOURNAL

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## SESSION 1953

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### FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, January 7, 1953

Be it remembered that the Constitution of the State of North Carolina fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina as being on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, biennially, the date for this meeting being January 7, 1953.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assemble in their Hall in the City of Raleigh at 12 o'clock noon, in accordance with the Statutes, are called to order by the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

The following prayer is offered by the Reverend J. Clay Madison, Pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Concord, North Carolina.

#### OUR PRAYER

Almighty God, as these elected representatives of Thy people gather to conduct the affairs of state, we bow in humble petition to Thee in their behalf. Above the noise of confusion and the hoarse cry for special privilege, so characteristic of our day, may they hear Thy call to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Thee.

We would thank Thee, our Father, for Thy Providence which has blessed us so richly as a people, which has given to the soil its fertility and to the mountains and sea shores their beauty. We are grateful also for the noble statesmen who in years past have guided the growth and progress of our beloved State. Their spirits hover about these halls today challenging these, their successors, to rise above jealousies and fears which are the stock and trade of little men.

As we wait in these opening moments of meditation, a vision of mangled bodies upon the highways of our state comes before our eyes. The cry of hungry children can be heard. We behold the curse of debauchery laying its heavy hand upon the shoulders of the weak; and we see the profligate waste of human resources because opportunity has been denied.

As questions cry for an answer and unsolved problems thrust themselves upon us, deliver us from the paralysis of failure, and give us the spirit of flaming purity by which falsehood, sin, and cowardice are consumed away. Forbid that our quest for material progress should make us careless of human values. When passions are aroused, give us restraint; and when righteousness needs a champion so stir our consciences that we cannot hold our peace.

Father of all mankind, from the vantage ground of peace and prosperity, we look out upon the farthest reaches of this world of Thine. We remember that men are dying for the liberties which we enjoy. We are keenly aware of the hunger and want which stalk the earth, of the hates and fears which damn the souls of men, of the brutal tyranny which makes slaves of those who were born for freedom. We remember that the hungry, the homeless, and the enslaved too are Thy children. Give to us a Divine concern for their welfare. Lead us to labor and to pray to the end that liberty, prosperity, and peace may be vouchsafed to all.

Let the light of Thy Wisdom guide those who in turn guide the destinies of our nation. Let the power of state be used to protect the poor, the weak, and the innocent, and make justice and right to prevail throughout the land.

Again, Our Heavenly Father, we pray Thy Blessings upon these, Thy servants. During the long weeks of toil here, may they lean heavily upon Thee. In all their decisions make them anxious to discern Thy Will and give them a desire to do the same; so may they discharge wisely and well the grave responsibilities which are theirs.

We commend to Thy love and care all the people of this our State. May those who lead and those who follow seek Thy Favor, and may the benediction of Thy Peace continue to be ours, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

The roll is called and the following members-elect answer to their names and appear with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Associate Justice, Sam J. Erwin, of the Supreme Court.

"Do you, each for yourself, solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as members of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, according to the best of your skill and ability and according to the law, so help you, God?"

## MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAKING OATH

*Alamance*—George A. Long  
*Alexander*—Fred W. Johnson  
*Alleghany*—J. K. Doughton  
*Anson*—Hal W. Little  
*Ashe*—Todd H. Gentry  
*Avery*—Roy A. Harmon  
*Beaufort*—Wm. B. Rodman  
*Bertie*—J. A. Speight  
*Bladen*—H. Manly Clark, Sr.  
*Brunswick*—Odell Williamson  
*Buncombe*—John Y. Jordan, Jr.  
*Buncombe*—Roy A. Taylor  
*Buncombe*—Dr. John C. Young  
*Burke*—Livingston Vernon  
*Cabarrus*—E. T. Bost, Jr.  
*Cabarrus*—Dwight W. Quinn  
*Caldwell*—John Anderson  
*Camden*—J. Wilbert Forbes  
*Carteret*—H. Earl Mobley  
*Caswell*—Joseph H. Warren  
*Catawba*—Roy E. Leinbach, Jr.  
*Chatham*—W. Herman Scott  
*Cherokee*—Richard Mauney  
*Clay*—H. M. Moore  
*Cleveland*—B. T. Falls, Jr.  
*Columbus*—W. F. Floyd  
*Craven*—Sam L. Whitehurst  
*Cumberland*—Troy A. Fisher  
*Cumberland*—I. H. O'Hanlon  
*Currituck*—E. R. Johnson  
*Dare*—R. Bruce Etheridge  
*Davidson*—H. Cloyd Philpott  
*Davie*—J. N. Smoot  
*Duplin*—Robert M. Carr  
*Durham*—Oscar G. Barker  
*Durham*—Richard T. Sanders  
*Edgecombe*—Ben E. Fountain  
*Forsyth*—F. L. Gobble  
*Forsyth*—Clarence E. Stone, Jr.  
*Forsyth*—William F. Womble  
*Franklin*—Edward F. Yarborough  
*Gaston*—Chas. K. Bryant, Sr.  
*Gaston*—David P. Dellinger  
*Gates*—Allen E. Askew  
*Graham*—Wayne Adams  
*Granville*—Thomas W. Allen  
*Greene*—A. C. Edwards  
*Guilford*—Walter E. Crissman  
*Guilford*—Joseph M. Hunt, Jr.  
*Guilford*—Clyde A. Shreve



*Guilford*—Thomas Turner  
*Halifax*—Joseph Branch  
*Harnett*—Carson Gregory  
*Haywood*—Joe H. Palmer  
*Henderson*—R. Lee Whitmire  
*Hertford*—C. Gordon Maddrey  
*Hoke*—Harry A. Greene  
*Hyde*—Russell A. Swindell  
*Iredell*—George W. Randall  
*Jackson*—Frank H. Brown, Jr.  
*Johnston*—Roy C. Coates  
*Johnston*—C. Blake Thomas  
*Jones*—John M. Hargett  
*Lee*—J. Shelton Wicker  
*Lenoir*—Thomas J. White  
*Lincoln*—David Clark  
*Macon*—Walter Dean  
*Madison*—R. R. Ramsey  
*Martin*—A. Corey  
*McDowell*—S. R. Perkins  
*Mecklenburg*—Charley Gillette  
*Mecklenburg*—Arthur Goodman  
*Mecklenburg*—E. L. Hicks  
*Mecklenburg*—E. M. O'Herron, Jr.  
*Mitchell*—Brown McKinney  
*Montgomery*—John L. Allen  
*Moore*—H. Clifton Blue  
*Nash*—Tom A. Williams  
*New Hanover*—Addison Hewlett, Jr.  
*Northampton*—J. Raynor Woodard  
*Onslow*—Carl V. Venters  
*Orange*—J. W. Umstead, Jr.  
*Pamlico*—T. J. Collier  
*Pasquotank*—Bascom Sawyer  
*Pender*—Ashley M. Murphy  
*Perquimans*—Carroll R. Holmes  
*Person*—B. I. Satterfield  
*Pitt*—Frank M. Kilpatrick  
*Pitt*—Sam O. Worthington  
*Polk*—R. E. Brantley  
*Randolph*—W. Ed. Gavin  
*Richmond*—James H. Pittman  
*Robeson*—F. Wayland Floyd  
*Robeson*—John B. Regan  
*Rockingham*—Radford G. Powell  
*Rowan*—W. H. Barnett  
*Rowan*—Geo. R. Uzzell  
*Rutherford*—Geo. H. Mills  
*Sampson*—P. R. Vann  
*Scotland*—Roger C. Kiser  
*Stanly*—Spencer B. Goodman

*Stokes*—Grace Taylor Rodenbough  
*Surry*—Joe Fowler, Jr.  
*Swain*—Wallace W. Martin  
*Transylvania*—Ralph R. Fisher  
*Tyrrell*—Lewis L. Combs  
*Union*—Henry H. Wilson, Jr.  
*Vance*—E. O. Falkner  
*Wake*—Edwin S. Pou  
*Wake*—Philip R. Whitley  
*Wake*—W. Brantley Womble  
*Warren*—William W. Taylor, Jr.  
*Washington*—W. J. Woolard  
*Watauga*—William L. Winkler  
*Wayne*—W. P. Kemp  
*Wilkes*—H. P. Eller  
*Wilson*—Larry I. Moore, Jr.  
*Yadkin*—H. Smith Williams  
*Yancey*—Bill Atkins

It appears that a quorum of all members are present. The Secretary of State announces that the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and declares that nominations are in order.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For Speaker of the House, Mr. Moore of Wilson places in nomination the name of Honorable Eugene T. Bost of Cabarrus County, which is seconded by Messrs. Doughton of Alleghany, Rodman of Beaufort, Quinn of Cabarrus, Gobble of Forsyth and Fisher of Transylvania.

The chair, having declared nominations closed, asks that the roll of the House be called and the following members vote for Mr. Bost:

Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—118.

Mr. Bost having received the total number of votes cast is declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and is escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Whitmire of Henderson, Worthington of Pitt and Quinn of Cabarrus, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Chief Justice W. A. Devin of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

"I, E. T. Bost, Jr., do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that I will support the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and that I will faithfully discharge my duties as Speaker of the House of Representatives to the best of my ability, so help me, God."

(Signed) E. T. Bost, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 7th day of January, 1953

W. A. Devin (Signed)

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of  
North Carolina

Mr. Speaker Bost then assumes the duties of the Chair and announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House.

For Principal Clerk of the House, Mr. Uzzell of Rowan places in nomination Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Wake County, which is seconded by Mr. Whitley of Wake.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Guilford the nominations are closed.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mrs. Cooper:

Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—119.



Mrs. Cooper having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, and takes her oath of office administered by Associate Justice R. Hunt Parker of the Supreme Court.

"I, Annie E. Cooper, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, according to the best of my knowledge and ability; and I swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law, so help me, God."

(Signed) Annie E. Cooper

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me, the 7th day of  
January, 1953.

R. Hunt Parker (Signed)  
Associate Justice, Supreme Court  
of North Carolina.

Mr. Blue reads to the House a telegram from Mr. Ralph Monger, whose name was to come before the House for Reading Clerk, stating that he cannot accept the nomination.

Mr. Speaker Bost states that the election of a Reading Clerk will be postponed until a later date.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Mr. Womble of Wake places in nomination Mr. C. Wayland Spruill of Bertie County, which is seconded by Mr. Shreve of Guilford County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Spruill: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of



Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—119.

Mr. Spruill having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office, administered by Associate Justice R. Hunt Parker of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

"I, C. Wayland Spruill, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, according to the best of my knowledge and ability; and I swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law, so help me, God."

(Signed) C. Wayland Spruill

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me, the 7th day of  
January, 1953.

R. Hunt Parker (Signed)  
Associate Justice, Supreme Court  
of North Carolina.

Mr. Speaker Bost states that the House is now organized and ready to proceed with business.

Mr. Worthington moves that the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1951 Session be adopted temporarily; which motion is seconded by Mr. O'Herron.

The motion prevails and the rules of the 1951 Session are adopted temporarily.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER  
January 7, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information, advises that the following officers have been elected: Edwin Pate, President Pro Tempore; S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk; J. M. White, Jr., Reading Clerk; William A. Taylor, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

On motion of Mr. Barker the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to S. R. 2, Mr. Speaker Bost appoints on the part of the House, to act with a like Committee from the Senate, Messrs. Rodman, Little and Falls and the Senate is so notified.

S. R. 3, a joint resolution providing for a joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers.

On motion of Mr. Venters the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

On motion of Mr. Barker the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Pursuant to S. R. 1, Mr. Speaker Bost announces the appointment of the following Inaugural Committees: Messrs. Barker, O'Herron and Edwards, and the Senate is so notified.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the expense allowance of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, and fixing the salaries of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. Falls the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Bost, Branch,

Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kiser, Smoot, Stone, Turner, Williamson, Winkler and Worthington—7.

Mr. Umstead votes present.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kiser, Smoot, Stone, Turner, Williamson, Winkler and Worthington—7.

Mr. Umstead votes present.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:



By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. R. 1, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Kerr Craig Ramsay, former member and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, O'Hanlon, Umstead, Scott, Greene, Gentry, Whitmire, Blue, Uzzell, Little, Branch, Edwards, Falls, Gregory and Doughton:

H. R. 2, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life and services of Honorable Johnnie Lee Dawkins of Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 147-4 relating to executive officers, their election term and induction into office.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to permit the deduction of Federal Income Taxes for State Income Tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1019, Session Laws 1951, providing for recovery of old age assistance payments and creating a lien upon property of those recovering old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Harry Nettles and Honorable Ronald Finch, former members of the House from Buncombe County.

On motion of Mr. Barker the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mrs. E. T. Bost, Jr. and Miss Nancy Jean Bost, wife and daughter of Speaker E. T. Bost, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Hubert E. Olive of Davidson County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell Miss Nancy Jean Bost, daughter of Speaker Bost is made honorary pagette No. 1 of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett and pursuant to H. R. 1, the House adjourns in memory of Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, January 8, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, Betty Bruce Inge, granddaughter of Honorable R. Bruce Etheridge of Dare County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Sam Welfare, former member of the House of Representatives, from Forsyth County.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable H. J. Hatcher of Burke County, former member of the House of Representatives.

## NOMINATIONS FOR READING CLERK

Mr. Blue places the name of D. T. Perry of Cumberland County before the House for Reading Clerk.

Mr. Pou places the name of William Fleming of Wake County before the House for Reading Clerk.

Mr. Greene places the name of Carl Goerch before the House for Reading Clerk.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

January 8, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to joint resolution S. R. No. 1 entitled, "A joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Bailey and Royster.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

January 8, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to joint resolution No. 3 entitled, "A joint resolution providing for a joint session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State Officers," the Senate stands ready to repair to the auditorium there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 1. A Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay, former member and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

H. R. 2. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the life and services of Honorable Johnnie Lee Dawkins of Cumberland County.

S. R. 1. A Joint Resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers.

S. R. 2. A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 3. A Joint Resolution providing for a joint Session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State Officers.

S. B. 5. An Act fixing the expense allowances of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor, and fixing the salaries of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General.

H. B. 3. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 147-4 relating to executive officers, their election, term and induction into office.

Mr. Whitmire moves that the House take a recess until 12:00 o'clock noon to reconvene in Joint Session in the War Memorial Auditorium for the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Governor and other elected State officials, and upon dissolution of the Joint Session, the House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock. The motion prevails.

#### JOINT SESSION

At the War Memorial Auditorium at the hour of noon, the Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor.

The Joint Assembly is opened with prayer by the Reverend D. D. Holt of Greensboro, North Carolina, Executive Secretary of the Methodist College Foundation of North Carolina.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor presents Senator Pou Bailey of Wake County, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

Senator Bailey presents Honorable Waldo Cheek, duly elected Commissioner of Insurance, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice J. Hunt Parker.

Senator Bailey presents Honorable Forrest H. Shuford, duly elected Commissioner of Labor, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice J. Hunt Parker.

Senator Bailey presents Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice Jeff B. Johnson, Jr.

Senator Bailey presents Honorable Charles F. Carroll, duly elected Commissioner of Education, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Senator Bailey presents Honorable Brandon P. Hodges, duly elected State Treasurer, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Senator Bailey presents Honorable Henry L. Bridges, duly elected State Auditor, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice E. B. Denny.



Senator Bailey presents Honorable Thad Eure, duly elected Secretary of State, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne.

Senator Bailey presents Honorable Luther H. Hodges, duly elected Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, who takes his oath of office administered by Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill.

Former Lieutenant Governor Taylor turns the gavel over to the new presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Hodges, who assumes the duties of the chair.

Lieutenant Governor Hodges presents His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott, who in turn presents Governor-elect William B. Umstead.

The oath of office is administered to Governor-elect William B. Umstead by Chief Justice W. A. Devin of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Governor Umstead then delivers his Inaugural Address as follows:

INAUGURAL MESSAGE  
OF  
GOVERNOR WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD  
TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
JANUARY 8, 1953

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

It is with a mixture of humility and pride that I assume the office of Governor of North Carolina. Within the powers and sovereignty of the people of The State there is no greater honor, and with it there goes a responsibility of which I am keenly aware. With a proper reverence for the past, confidence in the present, and faith in tomorrow, I dedicate myself to the discharge of this high trust.

Civilization never stands still. It either moves forward or backward. In its inescapable tide it carries to and fro the failures, accomplishments, faith, hopes and aspirations of all mankind. It has been said that civilization is a covenant between the dead, the living and the yet unborn. Those who are selected by the people to manage and direct their affairs assume the obligation of keeping that covenant.

Today we look with pride and deep appreciation upon the records made by those who have preceded us in this Commonwealth, and to them we give thanks. Due to their sacrifices, courage and far-sightedness, ours is a wonderful heritage. Our obligation to them and those yet unborn requires that we in this hour use what we have in such a manner as to keep the covenant. This requires complete dedication by those who have been selected to pilot the course of our Government.

To you and the people of North Carolina, I express my profound thanks and appreciation for this high honor. Let us remember that no one should



be permitted to affect selfishly, adversely the best interests of our people, and that what affects one part of our State affects all of the State. I seek your sympathetic understanding, and want your advice, help and counsel. Let us work together for the State we all love. With confidence in your patriotic devotion to the task ahead of us, and the knowledge that in the life stream of North Carolina there is a strength which endureth and a determination which cannot be subdued, I enter upon the office of Governor, and I now submit to you and to the people of the State some of my views and recommendations.

#### PUBLIC EDUCATION

It has been said that "The history of civilization is being daily written, to a large degree, in the classrooms of the world." The truth of this statement is fully understood by all of us. We are justly proud of the progress we have made in public education. There is still much to do. Although North Carolina ranks forty-fourth among the States in per capita annual income, it ranks thirtieth among the states in the amount of money spent for public education. This means that we are determined to have, and are willing to make sacrifices for, the best system of public schools we can possibly afford. Until we are able to increase the per capita income of our people, we shall necessarily be limited in the amount of money we can spend for education.

Some months ago I advocated the reduction of the teacher load from 31.7 to 30. The State Board of Education, out of unexpended funds, arranged to make this reduction during the present school term. I recommend that the General Assembly continue this reduction during the next biennium. We should further reduce the teacher load as rapidly as finances will permit.

I recommend that sufficient funds be provided to employ properly qualified attendance personnel sufficient in number to enforce effectively the school attendance law.

That sufficient funds be made available to provide such additional clerical assistance, services, and supplies as may be found necessary due to the growth of our school system;

That the transportation of our children be made as safe as humanly possible. That every effort be made to improve the inspection requirements now employed, and that the driver training and safety education classes be made available to high school boys and girls throughout the State.

I recommend a ten per cent salary increase for school teachers and other school personnel, retroactive to July 1, 1952, and that as much increase in the salaries of public school teachers be made during the next biennium as can be provided within available revenues.

The proper agencies should thoroughly study the possibility of a more comprehensive program of vocational education in public schools. Such a program will no doubt involve long-range planning, and in my opinion now is the time to begin such planning. We should continue to encourage the program of agricultural vocational education.

We should continue the physical examination of children to determine defects which, unless remedied in time, result in handicaps through life, and provision should be made to provide means for correcting the defects.

There is a shortage of elementary teachers in North Carolina and in most sections of the country. It is my belief that this shortage is not due entirely to our salary scale. I am told that the requirements and regulations for elementary teachers are so rigorous and complicated as to deter young people from seeking to become elementary teachers, and in some instances make it exceedingly difficult for them to do so. If this is true, it should be remedied at once. The General Assembly, the State Board of Education and the State Department of Public Instruction should give immediate and thorough consideration to this problem and take such action as may be necessary to solve it.

While admitting the shortcomings in our school system, I feel that we should devote less time and publicity to emphasizing its weakest points and more time and publicity to emphasizing its strongest points. It is not necessary always to dwell on the worst in order to move steadily toward the attainment of the best.

Since 1933, when the State took over the operation of our public schools, the local school units have gradually lost control. There should be some proper way to restore some degree of local control without injuring our State system. I think that a fuller recognition of local school units would strengthen our school system.

The question of further consolidation of schools is largely one of administration. However, it can be carried too far. The human element should be considered, and if the State Board of Education does not now have sufficient discretionary power to enable it, in any given situation, to consider the human element, such power should be given it by the enactment of proper amendments to the school law.

I suggest that the General Assembly provide for the codification of the State School Law in order that it may be readily usable by those who need it.

We have constructed in North Carolina a great many school buildings during the past few years. The need has not been met. Our school population is rapidly increasing, and in order to protect and preserve our public school system we must supply the necessary facilities. Under our State Constitution we must provide equal school facilities for our children, without discrimination. This, in my judgment, can be done only by grants in aid to the counties which are unable to provide such facilities. I, therefore, recommend that the proper committees of the General Assembly, as soon as practicable, conduct hearings to determine the amount of money necessary to provide such aid, and that it submit to the people of the State a bond issue to secure funds to provide the necessary aid to the counties for the construction of school facilities for all of our children, and that the funds be granted by the State Board of Education to the counties on the basis of need and the ability to pay. This is not intended to relieve the counties of the primary responsibility to provide adequate school facilities, without discrimination.



## INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

North Carolina is justly proud of its institutions of higher learning. They are essential to our intellectual, social, economic, cultural and spiritual development, and merit the continued support of our people. Every effort should be made to see that these institutions understand the needs of the State, and that they seek always to meet these needs.

During the past few years there has been a tremendous building program for our institutions of higher learning, and other permanent improvements are now and will continue to be needed. However, the lack of available funds makes any large scale building program for these institutions impossible at this time. The buildings must be maintained and repaired. This alone is a large program, and must be done for the preservation of the investment already made.

## SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF

Our schools for the blind and deaf serve a worthy purpose, are doing splendid work, and should be encouraged in their efforts.

## EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Some months ago the Federal Communications Commission allocated to, or reserved for, North Carolina eight television channels for educational purposes. Sufficient time has not elapsed since the perfection of this modern method of communication to determine its probable effect in the field of individual, group, or mass education. Certainly its importance is sufficient to place upon the State, through its proper officials, the serious obligation of a thorough investigation, to the end that we may avoid, if possible, becoming involved in an unwise venture, if it is determined to be that; and, in order that we may take full advantage of an opportunity in the field of education, if it is determined to be wise and proper.

In this matter we shall be plowing in new ground, and it will require the talents, the time and the wisdom of able men and women to determine what course we should follow. I recommend that the General Assembly authorize a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to study this important matter and report its findings to this Session of the General Assembly.

## ROADS

Since 1921 we have developed a state-wide system of public roads in which there are some 66,000 miles, including about 26,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads.

Good roads are a modern necessity. On our main roads the traffic load is large and rapidly will become larger. Our industrial and agricultural output will increase year by year. Our tourist trade depends largely on good primary roads.

Many of our main roads are in very bad condition and are being worn out as rapidly as we are building them. In addition to the overall traffic

load, the tremendous increase in heavy commercial traffic is taking its toll and adding tremendously to the cost of maintenance of our primary roads.

We must continue to maintain, improve and build roads. It is a task which is never finished. We should strive to make every road in North Carolina usable to motor vehicles at all times. We must maintain our entire road system and the 200 million dollar secondary road program will place upon the State an unknown cost of maintenance, depending in a large measure upon the durability of these roads.

There will not be, within the foreseeable future, from existing gasoline revenues, after the cost of maintenance and other expenses are deducted, adequate funds left with which to build primary roads. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly look into our entire road situation and determine, if possible, a long-range primary road building program, and that it determine what, if anything, should be done to increase our current revenue by a more equitable distribution of the cost of the use of our highways, and further, consider what measures, if any, should now be taken to protect our highways against usages which contribute to their rapid deterioration.

Ours is a State highway system, and we should endeavor to restore unified control and at the same time try to bring highway administration closer to the people.

As I have stated, there are some 66,000 miles of roads under the jurisdiction of the Highway and Public Works Commission, of which about 26,000 miles are hard-surfaced. We now have ten Highway Divisions and ten Commissioners. Ten Commissioners, on a part-time, per diem basis, cannot now properly look after our expanded road system. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly amend existing law to increase the number of Divisions and Commissioners to fifteen. In my judgment this would make for efficiency and economy.

#### HIGHWAY SAFETY

In the final analysis, the reduction of the slaughter and injury of our citizens and the destruction of property on our highways depends in a large measure upon the citizenship of the State. When fully aroused, the people of North Carolina can do much to make our highways safer. The General Assembly should seriously consider this gravely important matter, and I recommend;

That it enact a common sense measure providing effective mechanical inspection of all motor vehicles operating in North Carolina;

That a drivers' training program be established in every public high school in the State;

That it be made unlawful for any person to change or alter the manufacturers' specifications of the motor or other mechanical parts, features or design of any motor vehicle with the purpose or intent of increasing its speed, and that any vehicle so altered or changed shall not be allowed to operate on the streets or highways of the State;



That the hit-and-run statute be amended to provide that any person who collides with a motor vehicle parked or unattended on the streets or highways of North Carolina shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, unless he immediately notifies the owner of the car or the police authorities of the incident.

It is well known that in many instances traffic laws are not properly enforced. I call upon the State Highway Patrol, all Peace Officers, and the Courts for an effective enforcement of such laws.

#### AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is still the pride of our State. More people work on farms in North Carolina than in any state in the Union—about one-third of our population. The cash income from farm crops is now about \$900,000,000 per year, and is an important part of our State's economy.

The improvement in agriculture during the past fifteen years is obvious on every hand. We must continue this improvement and endeavor to raise the average per capita income of the people working on our farms in North Carolina. The large number of agricultural workers accounts in a large measure for our low per capita income. Contrary to the views of many people, the majority of those who make a living on the farm are not getting rich. The Federal Farm Program, the Extension Service, State College, the Experiment Stations, Vocational Agricultural Teachers, teachers of Home Economics, the State Department of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Authority, the Production and Marketing Administration, the Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Farm Home Administration, the Farm Credit Administration, and other agricultural agencies make a mighty team for the advancement and improvement of agriculture in North Carolina. I commend the Farm Bureau and the Grange for their splendid efforts for agriculture. It shall be my purpose to work with all of these agencies, and I recommend and suggest the following:

We should have a cooperative movement on the part of the appropriate agencies, the farmers, cities and towns and all of our people, for a unified and effective effort to stop erosion of soil.

We need more improved pastureland, more dairy and beef cattle and more poultry. There should be a greater utilization of our forest resources and a comprehensive and effective forestry program, including adequate fire protection, and a wider use of recommended forest improvement practices.

We need more effective methods of protecting and using our water resources and our wildlife.

We need additional processing plants for agricultural products, and we should develop better and expanding marketing facilities for our poultry, fruit, vegetables and livestock.

Every effort should be made to eliminate such inequalities in freight rates affecting agriculture in North Carolina as may now exist.

We should expand our program of agricultural research. My belief in the value of agricultural research is of long standing, and I will support such a program. We have learned from industry that research is essential to progress. This is true of agriculture also. A greater effort should be made to carry to the farmers the splendid results of our research program.

Every effort should be made by the State and every agency involved, and by all of our people, to conserve, enrich and properly use God's good earth, which with its water, trees and grasses, has supported all the generations before us, to the end that it will be able to continue to support, feed and clothe the generations yet to come.

#### CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The words "Conservation and Development" include many things so important to the development of North Carolina.

One of the most important things at this time is to bring to our State new industry and new types of industry. We should encourage also the expansion of industries which we now have. Large segments of industry are now moving South, and North Carolina should make every possible effort to get its share. This would provide employment for thousands of our people, and would increase our per capita income and our revenues. It would enable us to keep at home thousands of young men and women, educated at the expense of the State who leave our borders each year to find opportunities elsewhere.

If we continue to improve the State services now being rendered, it will be necessary to have more tax dollars. In my opinion, it is better to obtain new taxpayers than to increase taxes on the taxpayers we now have. In this effort we shall need the assistance of all of our people, and particularly in the effort to create a friendly and wholesome atmosphere which will appeal to those we shall endeavor to bring here. I shall seek the active assistance of a substantial number of our citizens to supplement the efforts of the existing State agencies in this vitally important matter.

We must encourage the further development of our seafood industry. I am told that we have actually lost ground in this industry in recent years. With our long shoreline and our bountiful and diversified supply of seafood, it should be possible for our fishermen in larger numbers to find it increasingly profitable to again "go down to the sea in ships." I recommend that the General Assembly carefully examine the laws pertaining to our fishing industry and make such changes as may be necessary.

We have now completed two fine ports, one at Morehead City and one at Wilmington. I have been interested in these projects for years. However, the port facilities as such cannot, and will not, bring to us a substantial export and import trade. This trade must be developed. This will require skilled specialists and considerable time. I recommend that the General Assembly make it possible to pay to the necessary skilled specialists salaries in line with similar types of work at other ports so that these gateways to the shipping lanes of the world may be profitable and important in the development of our economy. Furthermore, I recommend that the Ports Authority Act be re-examined and amended so as to make possible the development of small inland ports.



We have a splendid inland waterway which runs through our State. All along its rambling course, opportunities exist which should be developed.

Our State is rich in mineral resources, and the General Assembly should take such action as may be necessary to encourage the further development of these resources.

A substantial amount of income in North Carolina is derived from our tourist trade. Our recreational and scenic facilities are outstanding. Our hunting and fishing areas are the equal of those to be found anywhere. Our historical points are sufficient to arouse the interest of all lovers of our State and national heritage. Our outdoor historical pageants are unsurpassed in the Nation. Our beaches, our mountains, our sandhills and our Piedmont offer to tourists practically every known form of recreation. In this matter of bringing additional tourists to our State, every town, city and county can play an important part. We must provide them with clean, comfortable and pleasant accommodations at reasonable prices. Courtesy and kindness should be extended to every tourist. I invite the cooperation of every citizen in this important matter.

I am glad to call attention to the splendid contribution to the North Carolina Recreational Commission. It is seeking to aid the various communities in our state in the more effective use of recreational facilities and is helping to educate our people to use some of their leisure time in forms of recreation which contribute to the enrichment of their lives. This program can also make a contribution toward our efforts to bring additional tourists to our State and to keep them here a while longer.

The topographic mapping program now underway should be continued because of its value to conservation, agriculture and roadbuilding.

The last session of the General Assembly passed an act dealing with stream pollution. Some progress has been made, but it has been rather slow. In many places in the Inland Waterway, the water is polluted. Attention should be given to this. I suggest that such other and further steps be taken as may be necessary, in keeping with wise and fair procedures, to avoid and eliminate stream pollution in North Carolina.

The program of advertising North Carolina has been a good investment. It should be continued and enlarged, and additional funds should be provided for this purpose.

#### HEALTH

Our Public Health Department has made a great contribution to our State. Its work must be encouraged and continued within the limits of available revenues.

In 1945 the General Assembly initiated a unique system of medical care, involving all the necessary factors without violating any of our basic democratic principles. It included a coordinated and balanced system of medical training, teaching and healing. Under the Medical Care Commission this program has proceeded orderly and efficiently. Needy sick have been assisted. Many hospitals have been constructed. At Chapel Hill, the Health

Center, with its teaching hospital has been established. This program is of basic importance, and must be maintained and operated in such manner as to translate the original concept of the Medical Care Plan into a reality of service to people in all parts of our State. It is, I hope, an effective answer to the advocates of socialized medicine, to which I am strongly opposed.

The splendid results being accomplished by the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums, the Orthopaedic Hospital, and the Hospital for Cerebral Palsy patients, are outstanding. These institutions should have the continued sympathetic support of our State.

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

One of our greatest obligations is to our mentally ill. During the last few years great progress has been made in their treatment and care. Much remains to be done, and continued emphasis should be placed upon the curing of our mentally ill.

We call the institution at Kinston The Caswell Training School. It is not now and never has been a "training school." It is and has been a detention home for feeble-minded children, who grow into feeble-minded men and women, and there they stay through the years. There has never been a place which has even been called a training school for feeble-minded children of the negro race.

There is not sufficient room in our institutions for the adults who need attention. The need is so urgent that it can be met adequately only by the proceeds from a bond issue. I recommend, therefore, that the General Assembly submit to the people of the State a bond issue in an amount sufficient to provide funds for not only training schools for the feeble-minded white and negro children of our State, but also for the construction and equipment of sufficient facilities to meet the needs of adults now and for some years to come. We have worked at it in piece-meal fashion long enough. We must make every effort to cure both children and adults, where such is within the capacity of medical science, and sufficient trained personnel must be provided. These people have no spokesmen except those whose hearts have been touched by the condition of those affected by this program.

Along with the establishment of training schools for feeble-minded children, proper provisions should be made for a coordinated study of the causes of feeble-mindedness and to seek the most practical and best known methods of preventing it.

#### WELFARE

Regardless of the degree of prosperity we may attain, there are always those among us who need assistance. The welfare program in North Carolina is broad and comprehensive and is important to many of our people. It is an expensive item in our budget. Ever-increasing numbers on the welfare rolls, with the greatly increased costs, make it mandatory that those charged with the administration of this program carefully investigate



each case involved. Special emphasis and attention should be given to the rehabilitation of those who obtain assistance. There should be close co-operation with the Employment Service. We should not take pride in the number of people on our relief rolls. We should take pride in the number we can properly remove from our relief rolls. Whether the money comes from county, city, State or Federal Government, it should be carefully used and directed toward the rebuilding of useful citizens.

#### REORGANIZATION OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Much has been said and written about the reorganization of State Government in North Carolina and elsewhere. Many states have studied this problem with satisfactory results. Every effort should be made, looking to the sufficient and economical administration of each function of the State Government.

As our population has increased and as more State services have become necessary, from time to time additional state agencies have been created, frequently operating as separate units. In many instances old units of the Government have greatly expanded. Our Government has become a big business, reaching into all parts of the State. I am not prepared to offer a plan of reorganization. An effective plan will require serious, careful and extended study. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly authorize a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to study this matter and report its finding and recommendations to the Governor by December 1, 1954. The Institute of Government is now studying this problem and its studies will be made available to the Commission.

#### PRISON SYSTEM

North Carolina is one of the few states where the Prison System is under the control of the Public Works and Highway Department. In recent months and years there has been much criticism of the administration of our Prison System. Every effort should be made to rehabilitate and save from a life of crime every offender sentenced to prison. At the same time it should be understood that confirmed, hardened criminals cannot be coddled . . . that discipline and order in a prison system are essential and must be maintained at any cost. It is perhaps desirable to separate the Prison System from the Public Works and Highway Commission. However, there are difficult administrative and financial problems to overcome which will require careful study and wise planning. If separation was made without such study and planning, the situation would probably be worse than it is now. I, therefore, recommend that this matter be thoroughly considered by the Commission which has been recommended and be included in its report.

#### PAROLES COMMISSION

I think that people generally appreciate the need for, and the value of, our Parole System. The number of prisoners has grown to the point where it is impossible for one Commissioner to conduct adequately the affairs of the parole office. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly re-

write the statute dealing with the parole system, make such changes as it deems necessary for its improvement, and create a Paroles Commission consisting of three Commissioners, and provide that one shall be designated as chairman and that they be appointed by, and hold office subject to the will of, the Governor.

It has been suggested that the Probation Department should be combined with the Paroles Department. I am not prepared to make any recommendation as to this. However, the matter should be given careful study by the Commission which has been recommended and be included in its report.

#### STATE EMPLOYEES

There are now approximately 66,000 people on the payroll of the State. In most instances they are conscientious and hard-working, and I am proud of them. They have the right to expect of the State a fair wage and proper treatment. The State has a right to expect from them an honest day's work for a day's pay. Dissatisfied employees who constantly engage in unjustified complaining would render themselves and the State a good service by seeking employment elsewhere.

Due to the increase in the cost of living, I have heretofore announced that I would favor a ten per cent increase in the salary and wages of all State employees, retroactive to July 1, 1952, and now recommend that this be done.

I should like for all those who work for North Carolina, however humble their job may be, to be proud that they work for the State. I should like for each of them to be courteous, not only to their fellow citizens, but also to all those who may come into or pass through our State from elsewhere. I should like for them to feel that they are a part of the State Government, and I seek their sympathetic understanding of the problems of our State, and their assistance in making it a better place in which to live.

When the State Retirement System was initiated, many people had been working for the State for years who, because of age, had to be retired soon after its beginning. Many of these draw relatively small amounts and are frequently referred to as "hardship cases." I recommend that all those who had been in the employ of the State for not less than twenty years at the time the Retirement System was created, now receiving retirement benefits, be paid not less than \$50.00 per month. This will not remove all the hardships and inequities, but in my judgment this much should be done.

#### PUBLIC UTILITIES

The importance of public utilities is recognized by all. Electric power, telephones, railroads, motor freight and passenger carriers, and other public utilities are essential to our growth and development.

Due to the efforts of the R. E. A. and private power companies, about 90 per cent of the farms and rural establishments in North Carolina have electricity. There is a growing demand and need for telephones in our rural areas. It will be my purpose to encourage to the fullest extent the continuation of both of these splendid programs. They are not State func-



tions, and never have been. The State has never furnished any power and has never installed a telephone. It can, through the Utilities Commission, in proper cases, see that those who hold franchises furnish these utilities. In these matters I shall seek the cooperation of both private industry and our Federal Government.

The public has come to depend upon the service rendered by railroads and motor freight and passenger carriers. All of these are essential to the continued growth and development of our State. The holder of a franchise assumes a public obligation which should be fulfilled, and they subject themselves to governmental regulation and control, and this should be fair to them and to the public.

The increased industrial expansion of North Carolina will require an abundance of electric power. The power companies in this State have greatly increased the output of their plants during the past years. The Federal Government also has made additional electric power available. Every effort will be made to have power in sufficient quantities to meet the requirements of the people and of our expanding industry.

The work of the Utilities Commission has increased, both in volume and importance. It should be provided with sufficient clerical and expert assistance to enable it to render the service expected of it.

#### LABOR

The relation between those who work in, and those who manage and control our industries generally has been good. I congratulate the State Department of Labor for its effective work in the field of Industrial Relations. Employers and employees are mutually dependent upon each other. The less friction there is, the better it is for both. The importance and the right of collective bargaining is fully recognized, and it should be used to settle any difficulties which may arise, and the rights of all parties should be carefully protected and preserved.

Every citizen of North Carolina has the right to work and to go to work wherever his job may be. Every person restrained of his liberty is entitled to a remedy. While I am Governor of this State I shall endeavor to see that the laws are enforced which protect every citizen in his right to go to his job unmolested by anyone.

We have a Federal Wage and Hour Law which provides for minimum wages and maximum hours. This law applies only to employees engaged in interstate commerce, as that term is now liberally construed. There are many industrial and service employees in North Carolina who do not come within the provisions of the Federal Wage and Hour Law. In my opinion it would be beneficial to the State to have a minimum wage law and, therefore, I recommend that the General Assembly enact such a law, bearing in mind that it should be reasonable and fair to employees, employers, and to the public. It should provide for proper and necessary exemptions and safeguards.

I should like to have the help of industrial leaders and industrial workers in a broad effort to bring additional industry to North Carolina. In this,



the relationship and record of co-operation between these two groups will play an important part.

#### COURTS

The profound respect which the people have always had for our courts and judicial systems has been a powerful factor for good in the life of our State.

Our population increased from about 2½ million in 1920 to over 4 million in 1950, and some of our towns have experienced rapid growth. In spite of this increase of about 60 per cent in population, there has been only one Judicial District added since 1913. It is true that in the thirties provision was made for the appointment of eight Special Judges. Even with the Special Judges, the work of the Superior Courts has grown until it is beyond the capacity of our Judges to properly perform their duties. In my judgment, no Superior Court Judge should be required to hold more than forty weeks of court in any calendar year. Forty weeks of court, plus the many other and important judicial duties which have to be performed, together with the fact that every judge needs time to study the constant changes in the law, will place upon them a heavy work load. It has been suggested that additional Superior Court Districts be created. This would be difficult from a practical and political standpoint. Furthermore, there appears to be no pressing need for additional solicitors. The need for additional judges is imperative. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly provide for additional regular Superior Court Judges.

#### REFERENDUM

Since the Act was first passed legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquor in those counties in North Carolina voting in favor of it, there has existed a wide difference of opinion on this question. In the minds of many people it seems to have come to be a question of revenue. Even though the amount of money collected in taxes from the sale of intoxicating liquor in North Carolina has come to constitute an important part of our revenue, the issue should not be disposed of on the basis of taxation. It is a moral question and should be treated as such.

Prior to 1948 and in that year, and again in 1952, I publicly stated that I favored a referendum on the liquor question. I now favor it, and therefore, recommend that the General Assembly submit this issue to the people of North Carolina.

#### REDISTRICTING FOR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

The Constitution of North Carolina declares that the General Assembly, at the first session after the return of every enumeration by order of Congress, shall redistrict the State so that each Senate District shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants. It also provides for the re-allocation of certain members of the State House of Representatives. The 1951 General Assembly did not comply with this requirement. I, therefore, recommend that this General Assembly carry out the clear mandate of the Constitution of North Carolina.

## TAXES

The General Assembly of 1951 appropriated from the General Fund about 175 million dollars for this fiscal year. If the ten per cent additional pay is granted to all State employees, retroactive to July 1, 1952, as recommended, it will add about 13 million dollars to the General Fund expenditures for this fiscal year, making a total of about 188 million dollars. This is ten million more than was collected during the last fiscal year and about six million more than the estimate for this year. It is within about four million of the estimated revenue for the first year of the next biennium, and within about six million of the estimate for the second year. In other words, appropriations about equal revenues, with no provision for normal increases in existing State services, additional children attending school, reasonable increase in salaries of public school teachers, or for other purposes. Some of these needs should be met.

Federal taxes are high and burdensome, and our State taxes are relatively high in comparison with adjoining states. I would consider new taxes or increased rates unwise and detrimental to the further development of our State. We must operate on a balanced budget to preserve our credit and standing.

If the General Assembly finds that a realistic estimate of revenues for the next biennium will not be sufficient to meet properly the essential needs of the State, including a reasonable increase for our teachers, then instead of new taxes or increased rates, I suggest that the schedule of exemptions under the Sales Tax be revised.

## CONCLUSION

There are other matters which I shall, no doubt, desire to present for your consideration later in the session. In these and all other things which merit our attention I seek your sympathetic co-operation. I shall not forget that you have been elected by the people in your respective counties and your duty to them. I know, too, that you will remember that you represent the entire State, also. All that we do should be motivated by a desire to achieve in our State a higher level of intellectual, cultural, economic and spiritual attainment.

Every administration from Governor Aycock to Governor Scott, inclusive, has made substantial contributions to the continued development of our Commonwealth. The patriotic members of the General Assemblies through the years, with wisdom and courage, and in spite of all difficulties, have wisely and sanely builded. Near the beginning of the second fifty years of the century, we are in a position to take full advantage of the combined contributions which have heretofore been made. We have the talent and the tools. This is an hour of great responsibility for you and for me. I have complete confidence in your patriotic devotion to North Carolina. Ahead of us there will be new and unpredictable problems. Let us not be afraid. Let us meet with a courage that is characteristic of our people the uncertainties of a swiftly moving future.

The processes of Government must meet changing conditions and when new problems arise, we must find solutions without violating our funda-



mental principles. Let us see to it that North Carolina remains a land of opportunity and adventure. Let us discourage, always, the idea that any form of security is an adequate substitute for opportunity. Let us rekindle in the hearts of the citizens of the State a passion for individual liberty under the law.

If we plow deep into the soil and search deep into the soul of North Carolina, we can say, amidst the storms which may come, "In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the vale."

If we co-operate and work together, without dissension but with understanding and in harmony, for the best interest of the State, we can and will attain marvelous advancement in the days ahead.

Relying upon the guidance and direction of Divine Providence, I now dedicate myself, and invite you to dedicate yourselves to the service of North Carolina for a *Better Tomorrow*.

The courtesies of the floor are extended Governor Battle of Virginia and Ex-Governor Tuck, also of Virginia.

On motion of Senator Bailey the Joint Session dissolves.

The House, pursuant to the motion heretofore adopted, stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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### THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, January 9, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the reading of the Journal of yesterday has been dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable John R. McLaughlin, former member of the House of Representatives from Iredell County, and Honorable Walter D. Barbee, former member of the House of Representatives from Northampton County.

Mr. Speaker Bost extends the courtesies of the floor to the Honorable Woodrow Jones, member of the United States Congress from the Eleventh District.

On motion of Mr. Blue, Emily Rose Brantley and Jean Arledge of Polk County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Joseph M. Hunt, III, and Etta Elizabeth Hunt, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Joseph M. Hunt, Jr. of Guil-



ford County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, Alan F. Taylor and Toni R. Taylor of Buncombe County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Mary Lee Hinson, granddaughter of Representative Charley Gillette of Mecklenburg County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, John Glenn Palmer and Joseph William Palmer of Haywood County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, William F. Womble, Russell G. Womble and Be Womble, sons and daughter of Representative and Mrs. W. F. Womble of Forsyth County are made honorary pages and pagette of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are requested and granted to Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Venters of Onslow and Little of Anson for Monday, January 12th.

Leave of absence is requested and granted Mr. Doughton of Alleghany for Monday and Tuesday, January 12th and 13th.

#### ELECTION OF READING CLERK

Mr. Greene of Hoke places in nomination for Reading Clerk Mr. Carl Goerch of Wake County, which is seconded by Messrs. Barker and Gobble.

Mr. O'Herron of Mecklenburg places in nomination for Reading Clerk Mr. Daniel T. Perry of Cumberland County, which is seconded by Mr. Fisher of Cumberland.

Mr. Pou of Wake places in nomination for Reading Clerk Mr. William Fleming of Wake County, which is seconded by Mr. Moore of Clay.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the nominations are closed.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the vote of the House members is taken by ballot.

The counting of the ballot discloses that Mr. Goerch received sixty-one of the one hundred and three ballots cast and is declared by the chair to be the duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Umstead, Scott, Fisher of Cumberland, Collier, Brantley, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Satterfield, Gillette, Kiser, Murphy, Blue, Young, Fisher of Transylvania, Edwards, Powell, Warren, Gregory, Falls, Kemp, O'Hanlon, Moore of Clay, Fountain, Hargett, Kerr, Bryant, Randall, Taylor of Buncombe, Mauney, Floyd of Columbus, Shreve, Pou, McKinney, Harmon, Dellinger and Mrs. Rodenbough.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Person County.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Collier, Warren and Holmes:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to aid in the construction and repair of public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education for Union County, whose names were inadvertently left out of Chapter 1117 of the Session Laws of 1951.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. R. 11, a joint resolution expressing sympathy and respect upon the death of Fred Davidson Pass, former member of the General Assembly from Clay County.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING RESPECT AND SYMPATHY UPON THE DEATH OF FRED DAVIDSON PASS, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM CLAY COUNTY

WHEREAS, Fred Davidson Pass, former member of the House of Representatives from Clay County, died during the month of June 1952, subsequent to the last session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Fred Davidson Pass was born at Hayesville, North Carolina, in Clay County, on January 15, 1882, the son of William Bascom Pass and Mary Davidson Pass; he attended Young Harris College from 1900 through 1904; married Miss Catherine Hogsd on June 26, 1913; served as member of the Board of Aldermen and as Mayor of his town; was elected and served as a member of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1949, and as Sergeant-at-Arms for the House during the Session of 1951; he was a Methodist, a member of the Lions Club, Junior Order and Woodmen of the World; he was an honorable and useful citizen, endowed with a ready wit, and a fine sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina in his passing has lost one of its loved and valuable citizens, and it is the desire of the General Assembly to express sympathy to his widow and relatives because of their loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of North Carolina does hereby express its sympathy to Mrs. Catherine Pass, widow of Fred Davidson Pass, and to his relatives because of their loss in the death of the said Fred Davidson Pass.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the House of Representatives, and a copy forwarded to Mrs. Catherine Pass, widow of Fred Davidson Pass.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, January 10, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Dellinger, designated by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to fill the vacancies existing in the Board of Education of Yancey County.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date of the municipal election for the Town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Winkler the House adjourns to meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

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**FIFTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday Night, January 12, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and without objections the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Carl Goerch having previously been elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives has the oath of office duly administered to him by Mr. Speaker Bost.

"I, Carl Goerch, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, according to the best of my knowledge and ability; and I swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly, according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law, so help me, God."

(Signed) Carl Goerch

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. J. E. Tew, former member of the House of Representatives from Sampson County.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following Resolution is offered by Mr. Womble of Wake and adopted by the House of Representatives.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING HONORABLE THAD EURE, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO CONDUCT A LEGISLATIVE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That Secretary of State Thad Eure, be and he is hereby respectfully requested to conduct a Legislative School in the Hall of the House at his convenience, in keeping with his custom of many previous sessions.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

## SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, January 13, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Jordan of Buncombe County for January 14, 15 and 16, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the Speaker designates the following Committee to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alvada Greene Royster, mother of Senator Fred S. Royster of Vance County, and former member of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Edwards, Falkner, Maddrey, Greene, Allen of Granville, Warren and Womble of Wake.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the Speaker designates the following Committee to attend the funeral of Mr. W. A. Weathersby, former Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives: Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Edwards of Greene and Branch of Halifax.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Bost announces the appointment of the following Committee on Rules:

Messrs. Womble of Wake, Chairman, Little of Anson, Vice-Chairman, Askew, Barker, Branch, Brown of Jackson, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Doughton, Edwards, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Leinbach, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Swindell, Venters, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Worthington, Uzzell and Dr. Young.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Barker, Edwards and O'Herron:

H. R. 16, a joint resolution expressing appreciation to Major General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General of North Carolina, and the members of his staff, and other officers of the North Carolina National Guard for the excellent manner in which the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency, William B. Umstead, Governor of North Carolina, were planned and carried out.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.



Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. R. 17, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Turner Pritchett, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina and expressing sympathy because of his death.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF JAMES TURNER PRITCHETT, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY BECAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

WHEREAS, James Turner Pritchett, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, who served in said House of Representatives as Representative from Caldwell County for the session of 1939, and all sessions through the session of 1951, except for one session, unfortunately died on September 10, 1952, since the last session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the said James Turner Pritchett played a prominent and conspicuous part as a lawyer, citizen and public servant in the affairs of his community and State, having served as Mayor of Lenoir, prosecuting attorney of the Caldwell County Recorder's Court, and having served as Captain in the Infantry of the United States Army during World War I; he was a graduate of the University of North Carolina and attended law school at that institution and at Wake Forest College, member of college fraternity and past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias; he was a member of the Presbyterian Church, in which he was an Elder and married Miss Margaret Preston Martin of Salisbury, on December 28, 1920; he was active in civic affairs, a skillful and adept lawyer and exhibited unusual talent in all pursuits, both civic and governmental; he earned the respect and esteem of all who knew him; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina, in the death of this useful and renown citizen, has suffered a great loss, and it is the desire of the General Assembly to express in some measure its sympathy to his widow and relatives and to sincerely share and sorrow and regret; NOW, THEREFORE

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of North Carolina does hereby express its sorrow and sympathy to the widow, family and relatives of its late member, James Turner Pritchett, because of his unfortunate death.

Section 2. That the General Assembly, as a memorial to his life and achievements and as a partial commemoration of his activities as herein set forth, because of his death, cause a copy of this resolution to be spread upon the minutes of the House of Representatives, a copy forwarded to the widow and family and that the session of the House of Representatives held on this date be adjourned in honor of James Turner Pritchett at its regular time of adjournment.

Section 3. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the Town of Tryon Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-31 relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Education of Iredell County arising because of the resignation of a member of the present Board.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Desk Officer or Desk Sergeant in the Salisbury Police Office to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 11. A Joint Resolution expressing respect and sympathy upon the death of Fred Davidson Pass, former member of the General Assembly from Clay County.

H. B. 8. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Person County.

H. B. 10. An Act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education for Union County, whose names were inadvertently left out of Chapter 1117 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 12. An Act to fill the vacancies existing in the Board of Education of Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger and pursuant to H. R. 17, the House adjourns in memory of Honorable James Turner Pritchett, former member of the House of Representatives; also, in memory of Mr. W. A. Weathersby, former Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and Mrs. Alvada Greene Royster, mother of Senator Fred S. Royster, which motion is seconded by Mr. Moore of Wilson and Mr. Edwards of Greene, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

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SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, January 14, 1953

Pursuant to adjournment the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Venters the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

The courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Crawford Kearney, former member of the House of Representatives from Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Woolard, Frances Gay Whitehurst, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Sam L. Whitehurst of Craven County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:



By Messrs. Umstead, Rodman, Whitmire, Falls, Moore of Wilson and Doughton:

H. R. 23, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study and report upon the uses of the television channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for non-commercial educational and cultural television purposes.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Ramsey and Fisher of Transylvania:

H. R. 24, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Henry Hutchins, a former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF JAMES HENRY HUTCHINS, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY BECAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has been informed of the death of James Henry Hutchins which has occurred since the last session of the General Assembly, and it is fitting and proper that the General Assembly should pause and pay tribute to the life, ability and service of this former member and also call to mind some of his activities and public service; and

WHEREAS, James Henry Hutchins was born in Mars Hill, North Carolina, on March 4, 1889, the son of John Columbus and Allie Tilson Hutchins and attending schools at Mars Hill, Mars Hill College and was given a degree in dentistry by the Atlanta Dental College; he served as a member of the North Carolina Dental Society and the American Dental Association; he was Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Madison County, a member of the Madison County Welfare Board and the County Board of Health; he was a Representative in the General Assembly for the terms of 1929, 1941, 1943, 1945 and 1947, and in addition, he served as Senator from the Thirtieth Senatorial District for the term of 1937; he

was a Thirty-second Degree Mason, Shriner, Sunday School Superintendent and Deacon in his Church, and he also served as Moderator of the French Broad Baptist Association; he married Miss Bertie Edna Thomas on January 2, 1915; and

WHEREAS, James Henry Hutchins, by his life and achievements, has shown and demonstrated that he was a splendid and useful citizen in his community, performing services for others, both in his profession, in his Church and fraternal life and in the government of his County and State;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That in the death of James Henry Hutchins, a former member of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the State of North Carolina, the County of Madison and the Community in which James Henry Hutchins lived have lost a valuable, illustrious and renown citizen who served faithfully in his community life, his profession, his Church and who skillfully performed public service with great talent and ability.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be placed upon the minutes of the House of Representatives and also sent to the widow and family of the said James Henry Hutchins and that the General Assembly shall adjourn on this day in honor of James Henry Hutchins.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its ratification.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officer's relief fund for the County of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to elections held in the City of Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-11 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Carr, Murphy, Warren, Brantley, Atkins, Corey, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Floyd of Robeson, Bryant, Hargett, Vann, Woodard and Woolard:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 20-7(d) relating to the issuance of operators' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mobley:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62 relating to the licensing of pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 6, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address and Budget Message to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger and pursuant to H. R. 22, the House adjourns in memory of James Henry Hutchins, former member of the House of Representatives of Madison County, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.



**EIGHTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 15, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Dr. Dewey Bridges of Bladen County and Honorable Charles Brantley Aycock, Jr., formerly of Wake County, former members of the House of Representatives.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gavin:

H. R. 33, a joint resolution honoring the life and services and expressing sympathy because of the death of Wiley Lee Ward, a former member of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Gavin the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICES AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY BECAUSE OF THE DEATH OF WILEY LEE WARD, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the membership of the General Assembly has heard of the death of Wiley Lee Ward, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, with unfeigned sorrow and sincere regret; and

WHEREAS, Wiley Lee Ward played an eminent and renown role in the governmental, cultural and business life of his State and community, having served in the General Assembly of 1931 and 1951; he also served his county as County Commissioner for seven terms, three of which he was Chairman; during his life, he served seven terms as a member of the Asheboro City Council; he was a member of the Central Methodist Church, having served as Charge Lay Leader and a member of the Board of Stewards; he was a member of the Asheboro Rotary Club and past President of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce; he was engaged in the lumber and textile business

for many years, being president, treasurer and manager of important and successful business corporations; he was born in Randolph County on January 6, 1882, the son of James Buchanon and Rufine Fields Ward; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina, in the death of Wiley Lee Ward, has suffered the loss of an illustrious, intelligent, zealous citizen, public servant, patriotic son and contributor of the good and useful to government, church and business, and it is the desire of the General Assembly to express its sincere sympathy and regret to the surviving members of his family and relatives because of the death of its former member:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1: That the General Assembly of North Carolina, as a token of and in remembrance of the great life and work of its former member, cause a record to be made on the minutes of the House of Representatives of this Resolution by way of commemorating to a limited extent this partial statement of his great life and achievements, and as an expression of sympathy to his family and relatives.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be sent to his family, and that the House of Representatives adjourn its session on this day in honor of Wiley Lee Ward.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-323 relating to the powers of the State Board of Education to grant educational institutions licenses to confer degrees.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Thomas and Coates:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Rodman, Falls, Doughton, Branch, Yarborough, O'Herron and Venters:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a Board of Paroles and an Executive Secretary thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Education of Scotland County occasioned by the resignation of Edwin Morgan, former member of said Board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 6. A Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address and budget message to the General Assembly.

H. R. 16. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation to Major General John Hall Manning, Adjutant General of North Carolina, and the members of his staff, and other officers of the North Carolina National Guard for the excellent manner in which the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency William B. Umstead, Governor of North Carolina, were planned and carried out.

H. R. 17. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Turner Pritchett, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina and expressing sympathy because of his death.

H. R. 23. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission to study and report upon the uses of the television channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for non-commercial educational and cultural television purposes.

H. B. 21. An act to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Education of Iredell County arising because of the resignation of a member of the present Board.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger and pursuant to H. R. 33, the House adjourns in memory of Wiley Lee Ward, former member of the House of Representatives, and will meet Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.



## NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 16, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

## SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Rules begs leave to report to the House of Representatives of the General Assembly the following:

The Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the Rules of the House of Representatives of the 1951 Session of the General Assembly with the following amendments:

Amend House Rule No. 47 by providing for a new standing committee on Local Government. Also change Committee on Roads to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

Further amend House Rule No. 47 by transferring from the list of joint committees to the list of standing committees, the following committees:

1. On Justices of the Peace.
2. On Public Buildings and Grounds.

Further amend the last sentence of Rule No. 47, page 35 of the Rule Book of 1951 to read as follows: "The first member announced on each committee shall be chairman, and where the Speaker so desires, he may designate one or more vice-chairmen."

Further amend Rule No. 47 on page 35 of the Rule Book for the 1951 Session by inserting a new sentence to read as follows: "In any joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees, the House Committee may in its discretion reserve the right to vote separately."

Amend Rule No. 66 by inserting in the appropriate place, "the Committee on Local Government."

Further amend Rule No. 66 by inserting in the appropriate place, "The leader of the minority party may be assigned a Committee Clerk with the approval of the Speaker."

The Committee on Rules recommends the adoption of the 1951 Rules with the foregoing amendments as the permanent Rules of the House of Representatives of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BRANTLEY WOMBLE, *Chairman*  
*Rules Committee*

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the amendments to the Rules are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the 1951 Rules, as amended, are adopted for 1953.

Mr. Womble of Wake moves that 4,000 copies of the Rules, as amended, be printed, which motion is adopted.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SESSION 1953

Touching the Duties of Speaker

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to have the sessions of the House opened with prayer.

2. He shall take the chair every day at the hour fixed by the House on the preceding legislative day, shall immediately call the members to order, and, on appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be approved.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely, "Those in favor (as the question may be) will say 'Aye,'" and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say, 'No.'" Upon a call for a division the Speaker shall count; if required he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall have a general direction of the hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In all other cases he may exercise his right to vote, or he may reserve this right until there is a tie; but in no case shall he be allowed to vote twice on the same question.

9. All acts, addresses, and resolutions, and all warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker or other presiding officer shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person except members and officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, for-

mer members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House: Provided, that no person except members and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the House or in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk, unless permitted by the Speaker of the House.

12. No motion to suspend the rules for the purpose of extending the courtesies of the floor, lobby or gallery shall be made during the consideration of the Public Calendar, except upon motion of the Speaker.

13. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere, to effect this object, as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

14. Smoking shall not be allowed in the hall, lobbies, or the galleries while the House is in session: Provided, that smoking may be permitted in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

15. After the approval of the Journal of the preceding day, which shall stand approved without objection, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz.:

(1) The receiving of petitions, memorials, and papers addressed to the General Assembly or to the House.

(2) Reports of standing committees.

(3) Reports of select committees.

(4) Resolutions.

(5) Bills.

(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

No member shall rise from his seat to introduce any petition, resolution, or bill out of order unless he is permitted to do so by a suspension of the rules.

#### ON DECORUM IN DEBATE

16. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

17. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down, as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless



the Speaker decides the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House, require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

18. No member shall speak until recognized by the Chair, and when two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

19. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than thirty minutes for the first speech and fifteen minutes for the second speech, unless allowed to do so by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present; nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than ten minutes. But the House may, by consent of a majority, suspend the operations of this rule during any debate on any particular question before the House, or the Committee on Rules may bring in a special rule that shall be applicable to the debate on any bill.

20. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out of or cross the House, nor when a member is speaking, entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

21. No member shall vote on any question when he was not present when the question was put by the speaker, except by the consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

22. Every member who shall be in the hall of the House for the above purpose when the question is put shall give his vote upon a call of the ayes and noes, unless the House for special reasons shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting or to explain a vote shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll. The hall of the House shall include the lobbies and offices connected with the hall.

23. When a motion is made it shall be stated by the Speaker or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate. A motion to table or adjourn shall be seconded before the motion is put by the Speaker to the vote of the House.

24. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members request it.

25. After a motion is stated by the Speaker or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

26. When a question is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

27. A motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting or some member is speaking; but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some other business of the House has intervened.

28. In case of adjournment without any hour being named, the House shall reconvene on the next legislative day at twelve o'clock noon.

29. When a question has been postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session, except upon a two-thirds vote.

30. Any member may call for a division of the question, when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

31. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have subsequently passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote. But unless such vote has been taken by a call of the ayes and noes, any number may move to reconsider.

32. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the Houses, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

33. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House shall be presented by the Speaker; a brief statement of the contents thereof may be verbally made by the introducer before reference to a committee, but shall not be debated or decided on the day of their first being read, unless the House shall direct otherwise.

34. When the ayes and noes are called for on any question, it shall be on motion before the question is put; and if seconded by one fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

35. Decency of speech shall be observed and personal reflection carefully avoided.

36. Any member may arise at any time to speak to a question of personal privilege, and upon objection to him proceeding, the Speaker shall determine if the question is one of privilege.

37. Fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the qualified members of the House.



38. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

39. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee if he is a member of two standing committees.

40. If any member shall be necessarily absent on temporary business of the House when a vote is taken upon any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on request, to vote, provided that the result shall not be thereby affected.

41. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given on the motion thereof, and to sustain such motion two-thirds of the House shall be required.

42. The members of the House shall uncover their heads upon entering the House while it is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

43. A motion to reconsider shall be determined by a majority vote, except a motion to reconsider an indefinite postponement, or a motion to reconsider a motion tabling a motion to reconsider, which shall require a two-thirds vote.

44. After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the House: Provided, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any Statewide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings. No amendment or rider to a bill before the House shall be in order unless such rider or amendment is germane to the bill under consideration.

45. A motion to table an amendment sent up from the floor shall not be construed as a motion to table the principal bill or any other amendment which has been offered thereto, and if such motion is carried, only the amendment shall lie upon the table.

46. When a member desires to interrupt a member having the floor he shall first obtain recognition by the Chair and permission of the member occupying the floor, and when so recognized and such permission is obtained he may propound a question to the member occupying the floor, but he shall not propound a series of questions or interrogatories or otherwise interrupt the member having the floor; and the Speaker shall, without the point of order being raised, enforce this rule.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

47. At the commencement of the session a standing committee shall be appointed by the Speaker on each of the following subjects, namely:

On Agriculture.

On Appropriations.

On Banks and Banking.



On Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.  
On Commission and Institutions for the Blind.  
On Congressional Districts.  
On Conservation and Development.  
On Constitutional Amendments.  
On Corporations.  
On Counties, Cities and Towns.  
On Courts and Judicial Districts.  
On Drainage.  
On Education.  
On Elections and Election Laws.  
On Employment Security.  
On Engrossed Bills.  
On Expenditures of the House.  
On Federal and Interstate Cooperation.  
On Finance.  
On Health.  
On Higher Education.  
On Institutions for the Deaf.  
On Insurance.  
On the Journal.  
On Judiciary No. 1.  
On Judiciary No. 2.  
On Justices of the Peace.  
On Local Government.  
On Manufacturers and Labor.  
On Mental Institutions.  
On Military Affairs.  
On Penal Institutions.  
On Propositions and Grievances.  
On Public Buildings and Grounds.  
On Public Utilities.  
On Public Welfare.  
On Roads and Highway Safety.  
On Rules.  
On Salaries and Fees.  
On Senatorial Districts.  
On Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.  
On Veteran's Legislation.  
On Wildlife Resources.

#### JOINT COMMITTEES

On Enrolled Bills.  
On Library.  
On Printing.  
On Trustees of University.

The first member announced on each committee shall be chairman, and where the Speaker so desires he may designate one or more vice-chairmen. In any joint meeting of the Senate and House committees, the House Committee may in its discretion reserve the right to vote separately.

48. Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to adopt a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, a conference committee shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of the number named in the motion; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In considering matters in difference between the House and Senate committed to the conferees only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended. Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

49. In forming a Committee of the House, the Speaker shall leave the Chair, and a Chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

50. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the Whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections before a question on its passage be taken.

51. The rules of procedure in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the Whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

52. In a Committee of the Whole House a motion that the committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

53. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for suspension of the rules, or by order of the House, or on the report of a committee, unless introduced in regular order during the morning hour.

54. All bills and resolutions shall be reported from the committee to which referred, with such recommendations as the committee may desire to make.

55. Every bill shall receive three readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second, or third reading.

56. Any member introducing a bill or resolution shall briefly endorse thereon the substance of the same.

57. When a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, if after ten days the committee has failed to report thereon, then the author of the bill may, after three days' public notice given in the House, on motion supported by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, recall the same from the committee to the floor of the House for

consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the members present may direct.

58. The Clerk of the House shall keep a separate calendar of the public, local, and private bills, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, and all bills shall be disposed of in the order they stand upon the Calendar; but the Committee on Rules may at any time arrange the order of precedence in which bills may be considered. No bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members.

59. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

60. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

61. On the point of no quorum being raised, the doors shall be closed and there shall be a call of the House, and upon a call of the House the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk and the absentees noted, after which the name of the absentees shall again be called over. Those for whom no excuse or sufficient excuses are made may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody wherever to be found by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

#### PREVIOUS QUESTION

62. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution, or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in inverse order, without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: Provided, that no one shall move the previous question except the member submitting the report on the bill or other matter under consideration, and the member introducing the bill or other matter under consideration, or the member in charge of the measure, who shall be designated by the chairman of the committee reporting the same to the House at the time the bill or other matter under consideration is reported to the House or taken up for consideration.

When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease; but if any member obtains the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table, or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions are pending the question shall stand:

- (1) Previous question.
- (2) To adjourn.
- (3) To lay on the table.



And then upon the main question, or amendments, or the motion to postpone indefinitely, postpone to a day certain, to commit, or amend, in the order of their precedence, until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, or amendment, or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motions to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but, pending and not after the second therefor, by the majority of the House, a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motions to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule 25.

Motions stand as follows in order of precedence in Rule 26:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone definitely.

To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second, the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular graduation to the main question, without debate, amendment, or motion, until such question is reached or disposed of.

63. All committees, other than the Committee on Appropriations, when favorably reporting any bill which carries an appropriation from the State, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for a further report before being acted upon by the House. All committees, other than the Committee on Finance, when favorably reporting any bill which in any way or manner raises revenue or levies a tax or authorizes the issue of bonds or notes, whether public, public-local, or private, shall indicate same in the report, and said bill shall be re-referred to the Committee on Finance for a further report before being acted upon by the House.

64. The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of whom may be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

65. The Speaker may appoint a Clerk to the Speaker, a Chaplain of the House, and he may also appoint ten pages to wait upon the sessions of the House, and when the pressure of business may require, he may appoint five additional pages.

66. The Chairman of each of the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Counties, Cities and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws, Employment Security, Finance, Health, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Local Government, Manufacturers and Labor, Mental Institutions, Military Affairs, Propositions and Grievances, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Roads and Highway Safety, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Senatorial Districts, Veterans Legislation and Wildlife Resources may each appoint a clerk to the said Committee. The leader of the minority party may be assigned a committee clerk with the approval of the Speaker. All Committee Clerks heretofore provided for are to be appointed by and with the approval of the Speaker. With the exception of the Clerks appointed to the Appropriations and Finance, the Clerks to all the other above named committees, when not on duty with their specific committee shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

67. The Chairman of all committees shall notify, or cause to be notified, the first named introducer on such bills as are set for hearing before their respective committees, the date, time and place of such hearing.

68. That no clerk, laborer, or other person employed or appointed under Rules 64, 65 and 66 hereof shall receive during such employment, appointment, or service any compensation from any department of the State Government, or from any other source, and there shall not be voted, paid or awarded any additional pay, bonus or gratuity to any of them, but said persons shall receive only the pay for such duties and services as now provided by law. When the House is not in session the pages shall be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk.

69. The chairman and five other members of any committee shall constitute a quorum of said committee for the transaction of business.

70. The Committee on the Journal shall examine daily the Journal of the House before the hour of convening, and report after the opening of the House whether or not the proceedings of the previous day have been correctly recorded.

71. When a bill shall be reported by a committee with a recommendation that it be not passed, but accompanied by a minority report, the question before the House shall be "The adoption of the minority report," and if



failing to be adopted by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. Such minority report shall be signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the Committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in Committee. In the event there is an unfavorable report with no minority report accompanying it, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. To take a bill from the unfavorable calendar, a two-thirds vote shall be necessary.

72. A bill from the unfavorable calendar shall not be debatable, but the movant may make a brief and concise statement of the reasons for the motion before making the motion, taking not more than five minutes.

73. Whenever a public bill is introduced seven carbon copies thereof shall accompany the bill, and any bill submitted without the required number of copies shall be immediately returned to the introducer. The Clerk shall stamp the copies with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copies shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereafter provided for. The Clerk shall deliver the carbon copies of the bill designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies, the Chief Clerk shall cause the chief page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the chief page delivered to the chairman or clerk of that committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be by the chief page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairmen shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and the Senate who has been so appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. Such sub-committees shall serve for one week unless for good cause the chairmen of the respective rules committees shall determine otherwise. If the member introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine should not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

74. Whenever any resolution or bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall be attached thereto, and the Principal Clerk shall cause said carbon copy to be numbered as the original resolution or bill is numbered, and shall cause the same to be available at all times to the member introducing the same. In case the resolution or bill is a public resolution or bill an additional carbon copy shall also be attached thereto for the use of the Public Printer, under the provisions of Rule 66.

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania requests a leave of absence for Mr. McKinney of Mitchell County for Saturday, January 17, and Monday, January 19, which request is granted.



## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

To The Lieutenant Governor  
The Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Members of the General Assembly:

As requested by the Governor, I am submitting to you today the Budget for the biennium 1953-1955 as prepared and signed by Governor Scott, Ex-officio Director of the Budget, and the Advisory Budget Commission. I am also submitting to you copies of the Appropriation Bills as prepared by them and submitted for your consideration.

Governor Umstead's budget message and recommendations with reference to this Budget and the Appropriation Bills will be submitted to you sometime in the near future.

E. L. RANKIN, JR., *Private Secretary*

This the 16th day of January, 1953

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Hyde County from Chapter 86 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and Agencies, and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control.

Place on the Calendar.

S. R. 12, a joint resolution amending House Resolution No. 23, entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the uses of the television channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for non-commercial, educational and cultural television purposes," ratified January 15, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER  
January 16, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of Senate Bill No. 8 entitled, "An act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of County Boards of Alcoholic Control," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above request, on motion of Mr. Goodman the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 24. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory and achievements of James Henry Hutchins, a former member of the House of Representatives and expressing sympathy because of his death.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

**TENTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, January 17, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Winkler moves that the House adjourn in memory of Mr. W. R. Lovill, former member of the General Assembly, to meet Monday night at 7 o'clock, which motion prevails.

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**ELEVENTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, January 19, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Dr. R. A. Ellis, Pastor of The First Baptist Church of Salisbury and President of the State Baptist Convention.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable J. C. Little and Archie Allen, former members of the House of Representatives from Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Kaye Ruth Coates, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Roy C. Coates of Johnston, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Whitley for Tuesday, January 20, 1953.

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Mr. Speaker Bost announces the appointment of the following standing Committees:

AGRICULTURE—Mr. Moore of Wilson, Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Granville and Warren, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs: Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Corey, Edwards, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Holmes, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Maddrey, Mills, Murphy, Palmer, Ramsey, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Warren,



Thomas, Vann, Venters, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Winkler, Woodard, Worthington.

APPROPRIATIONS—Mr. Doughton, Chairman, Messrs: Venters and O'Heron, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs: Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Dean, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Little, Maddrey, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Woolard, Young.

BANKS AND BANKING—Mr. Uzzell, Chairman, Messrs: Long and Whitley, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs: Allen of Montgomery, Barker, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Doughton, Etheridge, Fisher of Transylvania, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Little, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Rodman, Scott, Taylor of Warren, Venters, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington.

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES AND OYSTER INDUSTRY—Mr. Swindell, Chairman, Mr. Williamson, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Askew, Collier, Combs, Etheridge, Floyd of Robeson, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Mobley, Murphy, Sawyer, Venters, White of Chowan, Whitehurst.

COMMISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND—Mr. Williams of Nash, Chairman, Mr. Atkins, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Barker, Fisher of Transylvania, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gillette, Kiser, Kemp, Little, McKinney, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Quinn, Vann, Whitley, Yarborough.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS—Mr. Crissman, Chairman, Mr. Kiser, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Askew, Atkins, Blue, Brown, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Etheridge, Falkner, Fountain, Gavin, Gregory, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Leinbach, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Philpott, Powell, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Sawyer, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Young.

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT—Mr. Edwards, Chairman, Mr. Taylor of Warren, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Barnett, Brown, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gentry, Goodman of Stanly, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Martin, Mauney, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Scott, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Williamson, Winkler, Woodard, Worthington, Young.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—Mr. Hewlett, Chairman, Mr. Taylor of Warren, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Atkins, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Falls, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Randall, Rodman, Scott, Shreve, Uzzell, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Worthington.

**CORPORATIONS**—Mr. Clark of Lincoln, Chairman, Mr. Floyd of Robeson, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Crissman, Doughton, Falls, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Fisher of Transylvania, Hicks, Hewlett, Little, Pittman, Pou, Scott, Taylor of Buncombe, Uzzell, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough.

**COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS**—Mr. Holmes, Chairman, Mr. Scott, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Askew, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Collier, Falkner, Gobble, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Leinbach, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Quinn, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Warren, White of Lenoir, Worthington, Yarborough.

**COURTS AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS**—Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Chairman, Mr. Turner, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Eller, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hewlett, Holmes, Jordan, Long, O'Hanlon, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Shreve, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough.

**DRAINAGE**—Mr. Combs, Chairman, Messrs: Askew, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Gregory, Hargett, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Mobley, Murphy, Sawyer, Speight, Swindell, Whitehurst, Woolard.

**EDUCATION**—Mr. Maddrey, Chairman, Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Anderson, Brown, Carr, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gentry, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Warren, Whitmire, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Yarborough.

**ELECTIONS AND ELECTION LAWS**—Mr. Etheridge, Chairman, Mr. Falls, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Atkins, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Gillette, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Leinbach, Martin, Mauney, Moore of Clay, Palmer, Perkins, Quinn, Rodman, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitmire, Yarborough.

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**—Mr. O'Herron, Chairman, Mr. Quinn, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Barnett, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Edwards, Fisher of Cumberland, Falkner, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Goodman of Stanly, Hewlett, Hunt, Kemp, Moore of Wilson, Philpott, Randall, Rodman, Taylor of Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams of Nash, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**—Mr. Gobble, Chairman, Messrs: Anderson, Bryant, Coates, Eller, Forbes, Harmon, Martin, Moore of Clay, Powell, Sawyer, Stone, Thomas, Wicker, Williamson.

**EXPENDITURES OF HOUSE**—Mr. Pittman, Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Granville, Atkins, Dean, Dellinger, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Hargett, Johnson of Alexander, Satterfield, Umstead, Vann, Wicker, Winkler, Woolard.



FEDERAL AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION—Mr. Floyd of Robeson, Chairman, Mr. Whitley, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Crissman, Dean, Eller, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Gillette, Hargett, Little, Pittman, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Shreve, Taylor of Warren, Warren, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Womble of Wake.

FINANCE—Mr. Rodman, Chairman, Messrs: Uzzell and Hewlett, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs: Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Barker, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Harmon, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Scott, Taylor of Buncombe, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough.

HEALTH—Mr. Venters, Chairman, Dr. Young and Mr. Bryant, Vice-Chairmen, Messrs: Adams, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Barker, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Corey, Eller, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, McKinney, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Scott, Thomas, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, Wilson, Woolard.

HIGHER EDUCATION—Mr. Barker, Chairman, Mr. Williams of Nash, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Atkins, Barnett, Carr, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Hicks, Jordan, Kiser, Maddrey, Murphy, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Sawyer, Shreve, Turner, Umstead, Whitehurst, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Woodard, Young.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE DEAF—Mr. Brantley, Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Coates, Eller, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Hargett, Moore of Clay, Murphy, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Sanders, Speight, Swindell, Vernon, Warren, Whitley, Young.

INSURANCE—Mr. Pou, Chairman, Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Askew, Barnett, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Crissman, Dellinger, Floyd of Columbus, Gavin, Gregory, Greene, Hunt, Jordan, Little, Long, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Randall, Smoot, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Uzzell, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth.

JOURNAL—Mr. Moore of Clay, Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Askew, Coates, Corey, Dean, Fisher of Cumberland, Harmon, Johnson of Currituck, Kiser, Maddrey, Powell, Ramsey, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Vann, Wilson, Woolard.

JUDICIARY NO. 1—Mr. Whitmire, Chairman, Mr. Shreve, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Atkins, Dellinger, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hewlett, Holmes, Jordan, Long, Pittman, Rodman,



Sanders, Turner, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough.

JUDICIARY No. 2—Mr. Worthington, Chairman, Mr. Clark of Lincoln, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Barker, Branch, Crissman, Falls, Fountain, Gavin, Moore of Wilson, Regan, Satterfield, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Womble of Wake.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr. Gregory, Chairman, Messrs: Combs, Goodman of Stanly, Harmon, Kiser, Martin, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Pittman, Shreve, Smoot, Swindell, Woodard.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Mr. Regan, Chairman, Mr. Powell, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Blue, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Crissman, Dean, Eller, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Harmon, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mills, Mobley, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Sanders, Sawyer, Shreve, Speight, Thomas, Vann, Warren, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Young.

MANUFACTURERS AND LABOR—Mr. Little, Chairman, Mr. Gentry, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Montgomery, Barnett, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Doughton, Eller, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hunt, Kemp, Mauney, Mills, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan Rodman, Scott Taylor of Warren, Venters, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough.

MENTAL INSTITUTIONS—Mr. Umstead, Chairman, Mr. Kilpatrick, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Coates, Crissman, Dean, Falls, Gillette, Gregory, Holmes, Hunt, Kemp, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, Mobley, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Womble of Wake, Young.

MILITARY AFFAIRS—Mr. Yarborough, Chairman, Mr. Sanders, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Montgomery, Branch, Bryant, Kiser, Mauney, Mills, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Turner, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Womble of Forsyth.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS—Mr. Kilpatrick, Chairman, Messrs: Regan and Woolard, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Atkins, Combs, Gentry, Hicks, Hunt, McKinney, Pou, Randall, Scott, Stone, Thomas, Umstead, Warren, White of Chowan, Williamson.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES—Mr. Greene, Chairman, Mr. Johnson of Currituck, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Askew, Combs, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Mills, Mobley, Rodman, Sanders, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—Mr. Askew, Chairman, Mr. Corey, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Granville, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Gregory,

Johnson of Alexander, Kiser, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Stone, Woodard.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**—Mr. Falls, Chairman, Mr. Long, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Barker, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Dean, Fowler, Gavin, Harmon, Hewlett, Hunt, Kemp, Little, Mills, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Perkins, Pou, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Scott, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Venters, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington, Yarborough.

**PUBLIC WELFARE**—Mr. Blue, Chairman, Mr. Scott, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barnett, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Corey, Doughton, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Moore of Wilson, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Sanders, Sawyer, Speight, Venters, White of Chowan, Williamson, Winkler, Woodard, Woolard.

**ROADS AND HIGHWAY SAFETY**—Mr. Branch, Chairman, Mr. Edwards, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Barker, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Dean, Doughton, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Forbes, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Greene, Johnson of Currituck, Little, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Scott, Swindell, Uzzell, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Young.

**SALARIES AND FEES**—Mr. Woodard, Chairman, Mr. Collier, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Brantley, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Dean, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gobble, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Maddrey, McKinney, Murphy, Perkins, Philpott, Scott, Smoot, Stone, Thomas, Warren, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler.

**SENATORIAL DISTRICTS**—Mr. Carr, Chairman, Mr. Brown, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Little, Long, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Venters, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Worthington.

**TEACHERS' AND STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT**—Mr. Turner, Chairman, Mr. Barker, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Branch, Carr, Doughton, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Hunt, Long, Maddrey, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Randall, Rodman, Shreve, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough.

**VETERANS' LEGISLATION**—Mr. Allen of Granville, Chairman, Mr. Pittman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Branch, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Fountain, Hewlett, Hicks, Little, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Quinn, Rodman, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth.



WILDLIFE RESOURCES—Mr. Brown, Chairman, Mr. Bryant, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Atkins, Barker, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Carr, Eller, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Hargett, Harmon, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Long, Moore of Clay, Philpott, Randall, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Turner, Vann, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler.

ENROLLED BILLS—Mr. Dellinger, Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Corey, Dean, Eller, Forbes, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Johnson of Alexander, Kilpatrick, McKinney, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Vann, White of Chowan, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin.

LIBRARY—Mr. Gentry, Chairman, Messrs: Adams, Anderson, Coates, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Eller, Falkner, Fowler, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Johnson of Alexander, Kiser, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Palmer, Ramsey, Satterfield, Stone, Thomas, Vann, Wicker, Williamson.

PRINTING—Mr. Warren, Chairman, Messrs: Blue, Dellinger, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Gobble, Maddrey, Mauney, O'Hanlon, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Woolard.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY—Mr. Fountain, Chairman, Mr. Floyd of Robeson, Vice-Chairman, Messrs: Allen of Granville, Barker, Barnett, Brown, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Fountain, Fowler, Greene, Hargett, Jordan, Kiser, Little, Long, Maddrey, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Palmer, Pou, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs: Rodman, Shreve, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Womble of Wake, Worthington and Yarborough.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said Town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,



H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 2 of General Statutes 45-37, relating to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns in honor of Robert E. Lee whose birthday we commemorate today, and Miss Nancy Jean Bost who also celebrates a birthday today, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

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## TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Representative Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., member of the House of Representatives, in the absence of Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Dave Henderson of Mecklenburg County and Honorable Clarence S. Clark of Bladen County, former members of the House of Representatives.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the Town of Tyron Board of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Desk Officer or Desk Sergeant in the Salisbury Police Office to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date of the municipal election for the Town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the County Courthouse and the County Jail and to construct additional County Buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Vice Recorder for the Recorder's Court of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administration Unit to be used as a site for a school building.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and by the Register of Deeds of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Turner, Hunt, Forbes and Worthington:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-169 so as to subject sales of farm machinery only to the wholesale rate of tax in the same manner as in the case of sales of mill machinery to manufacturing industries and plants.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to trial by jury in the Mayor's Court of Carrboro in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, January 21, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Mr. Roy E. Leinbach, Jr., member of the House of Representatives, in the absence of the House Chaplain, Reverend Alphonso Jordan.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.



Mr. Whitmire moves that when the House adjourns today that it do so in memory of Stonewall Jackson, whose birthday we are commemorating, which motion prevails.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Crissman, Hunt, Turner and Shreve:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the Charter of the Town of Jamestown.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jury in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to rewrite Section 6 of Chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to

require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to meat inspection (to apply to the county of Rowan and the City of Salisbury only).

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to change the date of the municipal election for the Town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the Town of Tryon Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Salisbury Police Office to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger and pursuant to a motion heretofore made and adopted, the House adjourns in memory of Stonewall Jackson and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

## FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, January 22, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Mr. A. Corey, member of the House of Representatives from Martin County, in the absence of the House Chaplain, Reverend Alphonso Jordan.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable C. W. Allen, former member of the House from Granville County and Honorable Oscar Richardson, former Speaker of the House of Representatives from Union County.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Linda Weaver of Northampton County is made honorary pageette of the House of Representatives.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a Board of Paroles and an Executive Secretary thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

With a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodard:

H. R. 64, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable Henry Russell Harris, former Representative of Northampton County.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the rules are suspended.



Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the City of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Regan and White of Lenoir:

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to the operation of motor vehicles after an operator's or chauffeur's license has been suspended or revoked.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Oak City, in Martin County so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891 relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of the said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Gillette, Hicks and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the City of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the City of Charlotte for Orphanage purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the Charter of the City of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Williams of Nash:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to invest certain county funds.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 654, 1951—Session Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to turn into the General County Fund certain taxes collected, known as the insolvent list.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant Solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Law Library for the public Officials and Courts in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 3C, and to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the consolidation of public schools in Bertie County and to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes accordingly.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of county boards of alcoholic control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 33. A Joint Resolution honoring the life and services and expressing sympathy because of the death of Wiley Lee Ward, a former member of the General Assembly.

S. R. 12. A Joint Resolution amending Resolution 23, entitled "a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to study and report upon the uses of the Television Channels allocated to the State of North Carolina for noncommercial, educational and cultural television purposes," ratified January 15, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 23, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved.

Mr. Corey requests leave of absence for Mr. Combs of Tyrrell County, for Monday night, January 26, 1953, which is granted.

Mr. Venters requests and is granted a leave of absence for Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27, 1953.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 18 (q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to services furnished the Federal Government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 115-380 relating to the repair, maintenance and upkeep of equipment and school driveways and parking areas used in the school transportation system.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Branch and Edwards:

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Branch, Umstead, Edwards and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part or feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a Board of Paroles and an Executive Secretary thereto.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 64, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable Henry Russell Harris, former representative of Northampton County.

Mr. Woodard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 1, Chapter 275, Public Local Laws of 1941 relative to the issuance of warrants in the trial justice court of the town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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### SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, January 24, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool rooms in the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the Recorder's Court



of said County all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said County and coming within the jurisdiction of said Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that we have carefully considered the following bills and resolutions, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 64, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable Henry Russell Harris, former Representative of Northampton County.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a Board of Paroles and an Executive Secretary thereto.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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## SEVENTEENTH DAY

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, January 26, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable W. B. Austin of Ashe County, Honorable R. M. Kermon and Honorable Johnnie Morris of New Hanover County, Honorable A. L. Overby of Harnett County, Honorable Harry VanderLinden of Catawba County and Honorable Staley A. Cook of Alamance County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Betsy Collier, daughter of Representative and Mrs. T. J. Collier of Pamlico County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by Justices of the Peace of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Mauney:

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department to the name of Consolidated Records Section-Prison Department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And,

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Whitley, Pou and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption and amending General Statutes 14-320.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Calypso in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purposes.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd of Robeson.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the police officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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### EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, January 27, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.



Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable John P. Latham of Beaufort County, Honorable Vernon James of Pasquotank County, Honorable James Hayes, Jr. of Forsyth County, all former members of the House of Representatives; and Honorable James H. Clark of Bladen County and Honorable R. P. Jones of Surry County, former members of the North Carolina Senate.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Vice Recorder for the Recorder's Court of Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jury in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the recorder and prosecuting attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-31, relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Law Library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1, relating to the compensation of commissioners in a partition proceeding.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Regan:

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bail pending appeal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions, but shall diminish the damages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Edwards and Maddrey:

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to Deputy Sheriffs in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of the Municipal-County Court of the County of Lenoir and City of Kinston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the Clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.00 or less and to limit the liability of the Clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



And,

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Crissman, Whitley, Blue, Hunt, Turner and Shreve.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act to provide for nonrecognition of gain from the sale of a residence where the proceeds are reinvested in another residence.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 64. A Joint Resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable Henry Russell Harris, former Representative of Northampton County.

H. B. 5. An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to sell certain property.

H. B. 22. An Act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Salisbury police office to issue warrants.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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### NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, January 28, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable George Greene of Henderson County, former member of the House of Representatives and Honorable Chas. H. Jenkins of Bertie County, former member of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Woolard, A. B. Swindell, son of Representative and Mrs. Russell A. Swindell of Hyde County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the City of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the City of Charlotte for orphanage purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the Charter of the City of Gastonia.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Gastonia.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the Recorder's Court of said County all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said County and coming within the jurisdiction of said Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of the Municipal County Court of the County of Lenoir and City of Kinston.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the bill, as amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the County Courthouse and the County Jail and to construct additional County buildings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit to be used as a site for a school building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the Charter of the Town of Jamestown.

With a favorable report.



On motion of Mr. Crissman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the City of Lexington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to invest certain County funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 654, 1951—Session Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to turn into the general county fund certain taxes collected, known as the insolvent list.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts of Justices of the Peace of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to Deputy Sheriffs in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purpose of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the police officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said Town beyond its borders.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 1, Chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the issuance of warrants in the Trial Justice Court of the Town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-323 relating to the powers of the State Board of Education to grant educational institutions licenses to confer degrees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Education of Scotland County occasioned by the resignation of Edwin Morgan, former member of said Board.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Crissman and Uzzell:

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Schedule B License Tax of Plumbers, Heating Contractors and Electricians amending Chapter 105 Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951 authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veteran's service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from 1½c to 2½c on the \$100 valuation of property.

Referred to Committee on Veteran's Legislation.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the cost in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the Compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a Justice of the Peace in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Henderson County.



Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-31 relating to the amendment of Certificates of Incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is postponed until Monday, February 2, 1953.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the bill is postponed until January 29, 1953.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Vice-Recorder for the Recorder's Court of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Jury in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill is postponed until January 29, 1953.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Law Library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salary of the Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Education of Scotland County occasioned by the resignation of Edwin Morgan, former member of said Board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 15. An Act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in Rowan County.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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### TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, January 29, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable D. L. Ward, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, from Craven County and Honorable James B. Vogler, of Mecklenburg County, former member of the House of Representatives.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Wednesday, January 28, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to your Honorable Body with the information that the President has appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to make arrangements for a trip of the members of the Legislature to Camp LeJeune, Senators Larkins, Hicks and Whitfield.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message Mr. Speaker Bost appoints the following Committee to act with a like Committee appointed by the Senate to consider an invitation for the General Assembly to make a trip to Camp LeJeune, Messrs. Whitley, Taylor of Warren, Long, Crissman and Anderson, and the Senate is so notified.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1 relating to the compensation of commissioners in a partition proceeding.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bail pending appeal.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.00 or less and to limit the liability of the clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a justice of the peace in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bryant, Little, Falkner and Edwards:

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the placing of certain cases before the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg, Shreve, Floyd of Robeson and Worthington:

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to render unnecessary objections to questions propounded by court or juror to witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Falkner:

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act validating and ratifying the action of the Town Council of the Town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th Street, S.W., and authorizing conveyance by the Town of Longview of the closed street area.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-8 relating to itemized statements of bill of costs in criminal actions so as to make unnecessary the approval thereof by Solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of the armed forces of the United States on active duty from jury service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania,

Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the Charter of the City of Gastonia.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania,



Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the County Courthouse and the County Jail and to construct additional county buildings.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit to be used as a site for a school building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Coates, the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 2, 1953.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the City of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the City of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the City of Charlotte for Orphanage purposes.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Gastonia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to invest certain County funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 5, 1953.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 654, 1951 Session Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to turn into the General County Fund certain taxes collected, known as the insolvent list.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the Office of County Treasurer in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the Recorder's Court of said County all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said County and coming within the jurisdiction of said Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by Justices of the Peace of Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Caswell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 5, 1953.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to Deputy Sheriffs in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of the Municipal-County Court of the County of Lenoir and City of Kinston.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-323 relating to the powers of the State Board of Education to grant educational institutions licenses to confer degrees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the police officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 1, Chapter 275, Public-Local Laws of 1941 relative to the issuance of warrants in the Trial Justice Court of the Town of Tarboro in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 7, An act to fill the vacancy on the County Board of Education of Scotland County occasioned by the resignation of Edwin Morgan, former member of said Board.

S. B. 8, An Act to amend General Statutes 18-45, relating to the powers and duties of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 30, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, H. B. 65, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington" is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Lee G. Anderson, former member of the House of Representatives from Martin County.

Leaves of absence for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 31st, February 2nd, 3rd and 4th are granted the following members of the House: Messrs. Fowler, Whitehurst, Maddrey and Satterfield.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in Psychiatry at the three Medical Schools in this State.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Messrs. Edwards and Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-5 relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Jordan and Young:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1052 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the membership of the Judicial Council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Blue and Yarborough:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.



Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Crissman, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Crissman, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant,

Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Crissman, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Montgomery, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a justice of the peace in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1 relating to the compensation of commissioners in a partition proceeding.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bail pending appeal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the Clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.00 or less and to limit the liability of the Clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 18. An Act to give authority to the Police Officers of Roxboro, Person County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said Town beyond its borders.

S. B. 25. An Act to rewrite Section 1, Chapter 275, Public Local Laws of 1941 relative to the issuance of warrants in the Trial Justice Court of the Town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 19. An Act to define the jurisdiction of the Law Enforcement Officers of the Town of Tryon Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 40. An Act relating to court costs in Wayne County.

H. B. 52. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit to be used as a site for a school building.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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## TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, January 31, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objections the same stands approved as written.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be correct and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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### TWENTY-THIRD DAY

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, February 2, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the House are extended Honorable R. L. Harris of Person County, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and former Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, Jimmy Woodard, son of Representative and Mrs. J. Raynor Woodard of Northampton County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Kathy M. Mauney, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Richard Mauney of Cherokee County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, R. Jennings White, Jr. of Northampton County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

## OATH OF MEMBER

Mr. White of Chowan, having been absent when the oath of office was administered to the members, approaches the dais and is administered the oath of office by Mr. Speaker Bost.

## OATH OF MEMBER

"Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; and do you solemnly and sincerely swear that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina, and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; and that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of your knowledge and ability; and do you further solemnly swear that you will faithfully discharge your duties as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, according to the best of your skill and ability and according to law, so help you, God?"

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe requests leave of absence for Dr. Young through Friday, February 6, 1953, which is granted by Mr. Speaker Bost.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Bost makes the following change in Committee appointments: Mr. Umstead is transferred from the Committee on Finance to the Committee on Appropriations.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER  
February 2, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 65, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Philpott, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, as amended, the same being the Charter

of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, to provide for the nomination of elective officials by a primary election.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, by rewriting Section 3 thereof as amended, and to divide said city into six wards.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1947, relative to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe what persons may administer oaths of office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of commissioners' reports of the partition of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced and read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 17-10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to monetary penalties for refusal to grant application for the writ of habeas corpus and to provide that reasons for refusals of the application shall be reduced to writing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Adams:



H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to pay for breaking certain scales belonging to a private owner in Graham County while engaged in weighing trucks.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 34-14.1 relating to the payment of pension funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives wife and children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Coroner of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the assistant to the Solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act to provide for a sales tax on the sale of soft drinks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Watauga County to enforce the general compulsory school attendance law in said County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venter, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard and Yarborough—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-31 relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

On the motion of Mr. Whitmire, the Committee Amendment is adopted. •

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, February 3, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, Carol E. Wilson of Edgecombe County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Catherine Taylor of Wayne County, daughter of Honorable and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable E. M. Thompson of Pender County and Honorable Bruce Elmore of Swain County, former members of the House of Representatives.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to services furnished the federal government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Blue the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Veterans' Legislation.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951 authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans' service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from 1½¢ to 2½¢ on the \$100.00 valuation of property.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Granville, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of commissioners' reports of the partition of personal property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1947 relative to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the Clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.00 or less and to limit the liability of the clerk of the superior court to the amount actually paid.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-8 relating to itemized statements of bill of costs in criminal actions so as to make unnecessary the approval thereof by solicitors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department to the name of Consolidated Records Section—Prison Department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to render unnecessary objections to questions propounded by court or juror to witnesses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Vance County,

With a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1052 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the membership of the Judicial Council.

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S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty from jury service.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe what persons may administer oaths of office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, to provide for the nomination of elective officials by a primary election.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, by rewriting Section 3 thereof as amended, and to divide said City into six wards.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the rules are suspended and the Bill is placed on the Calendar.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint W. C. Conner to succeed V. D. Strickland as a member of the Northampton County Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Gobble, Stone and Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Winston-Salem empowering the Public School Commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect the School Treasurer who shall be some person other than the City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem fixing the time for the holding of general and primary elections for the election of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James Rogers a justice of the peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.



On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch,

Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 243, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, to provide for the nomination of elective officials by a primary election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, by rewriting Section 3 thereof as amended, and to divide said City into six wards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint W. C. Conner to succeed V. D. Strickland as a member of the Northampton County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 36, An Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes so as to provide for a Board of Paroles and an Executive Secretary thereto.

H. B. 49, An Act to amend the law relating to public drunkenness in Hoke County.

H. B. 101, An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 857, Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salary of the Recorder and Prosecuting Attorney for White Oak, Buckhorn, Cedar Fork and Leesville Townships of Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 4, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable J. K. Powell of Columbus County and Honorable Thomas O'Berry of Wayne County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake County, the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Willis Smith, member of the United States Senate, and former Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives from Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the rules are suspended and Senator Smith is invited by the Speaker and Members of the House to address the Body. Senator Smith accepted the invitation and spoke briefly to the House membership.

Mr. White of Chowan, requests leave of absence for Mr. Holmes of Perquimans County which is granted by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Mr. Vann requests leave of absence for Mr. Mills, who is ill, which leave is granted by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Mr. Greene requests and is granted leave of absence for Thursday, February 5, 1953.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe requests a leave of absence for Mr. Long for Thursday, February 5, 1953.

### COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

Mr. Speaker Bost announces the following addition to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety: Mr. Woolard.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:



By Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62 relating to the licensing of Pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Oak City, in Martin County, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891 relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem empowering the Public School Commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect the School Treasurer, who shall be some person other than the City Treasurer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem fixing the time for the holding of general and primary elections for the election of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 3C, and to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the cost in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Tabor City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Tabor City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act validating and ratifying the action of the Town Council of the Town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th. Street, S.W., and authorizing conveyance by the Town of Longview of the closed street area.

With a favorable report.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson, Crissman, Whitley and Hewlett:

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 166-13 extending the Provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to Civil Defense for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

By Messrs. Hewlett, Yarborough, Carr, Murphy, Floyd of Robeson, Floyd of Columbus and Williamson:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Employ The Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office, and also to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk

of the Superior Court and the Sheriffs and Constables of said County in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Swindell and Collier:

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition and operation of the public schools in this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson of Union:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the charter of the City of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said City and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said City.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Branch, Whitley, Whitmire, Turner, Edwards, Greene, Womble, of Wake, Shreve, Leinbach, Hewlett, Carr, Murphy, Pou, Woodard, Crissman, Uzzell, Vann, Yarborough, Whitehurst, Mauney, Long, Allen of Granville, Coates, Powell, Warren, Askew, Blue, Falls, Bryant, Swindell, Williams of Nash, Brown, Allen of Montgomery, Forbes, Brantley, Falkner, Barker, Clark of Bladen, O'Hanlon, Mobley, Taylor of Warren, Quinn, Worthington, Regan, Fisher of Cumberland, Randall and Perkins:

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 58, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the Register of Deeds and Deputies Register of Deeds of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



By Mr. Williams of Yadkin:

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111, so as to permit the hunting, taking and killing of foxes at any time in Yadkin County and to make it unlawful for persons to bring foxes into said County and set them at large.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-33.7 relating to the Emergency War Powers of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Warren, by request:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125 so as to permit cars owned by the members of the Yanceyville Fire Department to be equipped with sirens and to operate such equipment when vehicles are being used in the performance of their fire fighting duties.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Whitmire, Brown, Taylor of Buncombe and Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said Association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a Highway Patrol Headquarters.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to services furnished the Federal Government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

The bill passes its second reading and remains on Calendar.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department to the name of Consolidated Records Section-Prison Department.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of Commissioner's reports of the partition of personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

The bill passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the Office of the Secretary of State.



S. B. 67. An Act to amend Chapter 243, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, to provide for the nomination of elective officials by a primary election.

S. B. 68. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina, by rewriting Section 3 thereof as amended, and to divide said City into six wards.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

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## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, February 5, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable O. L. Horton of Burke County, Honorable Wade E. Brown and Honorable Grady Farthing of Watauga County and Dr. Kelly E. Bennett of Swain County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is requested and granted Mr. Clark of Bladen for Friday, February 6, 1953.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 34-14.1 relating to the payment of pension funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives wife and children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 relating to the authority of County Commissioners to interdict certain shows.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the Committee Amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to meat inspection (to apply to the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury only).

With a favorable report.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies in Person County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951 authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the \$100 valuation of property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Calypso in Duplin County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said Town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the Committee amendment is adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee.



Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Umstead and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said Board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mills:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County to convey certain lands to I. P. Hines and wife.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Perkins:

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Stone:

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that photographs of certain State facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harmon:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Health.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Adoption Law so that illegitimate children will be considered as stepchildren for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections for said City.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the Federal census.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of City Councilmen of the City of Thomasville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to Deputy Sheriffs in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the House concurs in the Senate Amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard and Yarborough—97.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62 relating to the licensing of Pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Oak City, in Martin County, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891 relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

Mr. Williams of Nash offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant Solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 3C, and to provide for the election of the Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by Justices of the Peace of Caswell County.

Mr. Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the cost in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Tabor City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of a Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Tabor City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act validating and ratifying the action of the Town Council of the Town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th Street, S.W., and authorizing conveyance by the Town of Longview of the closed street area.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem empowering the Public School Commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect the School Treasurer who shall be some person other than the City Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem fixing the time for the holding of general and primary elections for the election of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to services furnished the Federal Government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the Clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts of \$500.00 or less and to limit the liability of the Clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

Mr. Williamson offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 6, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Quinn, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable J. Q. Legrand of New Hanover County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Thomas requests a leave of absence for Mr. Coates who is ill, which leave is granted by Mr. Speaker Bost.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Marilyn Lang and Louise Lang, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Lang of Cabarrus County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, H. B. 74 "a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and by the Register of Deeds of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Coroner of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland County.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the assistant to the Solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office and also to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Sheriffs and Constables of said County in certain instances.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an assistant Solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by Justices of the Peace of Caswell County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman, Floyd of Robeson, Murphy, Atkins and Shreve:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act by removing the eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) maximum limit for compensation for total disability.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to maximum leaf tobacco warehouse charges.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Swindell, by request:

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said article in its entirety and to add a new article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Woodard, Umstead, Warren, Carr, Floyd of Robeson, Murphy, Speight, Scott, Powell, Askew, Womble of Wake, Brantley, Swindell, Collier, Blue, Satterfield, Shreve, Long and Mauney:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952 Volume 3A to require school buses to be routed so as to get within one-half mile of all children who live a greater distance than one and one-half miles from the school to which they are assigned.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mills:

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the Trustees of the Alexander School, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school gymnasium building as a joint enterprise.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Collier, Randall and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to determine the number of County employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various County officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to fix salaries of County officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Worthington and Rodman:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 74 entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Turner, Whitmire, Whitley, Long, Atkins and Randall:

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Pooled Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article X, Section 1, of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes first reading.



On motion of Mr. Crissman the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Dough-ton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzle, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Calypso in Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Dough-ton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951 authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer



by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the \$100 valuation of property.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize Counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to meat inspection (to apply to the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury only).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

On motion of Mr. Regan the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 34-14.1 relating to the payment of pension funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives wife and children.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10 relating to the authority of County Commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 17. An Act to exempt members of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty from jury service.

S. B. 38. An Act to prescribe what persons may administer oaths of office.

S. B. 40. An Act to provide for the confirmation and impeachment of commissioners' reports of the partition of personal property.

S. B. 56. An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 314, Session Laws of 1947 relative to the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County in civil actions for divorce or alimony or both, and to provide for the transfer of divorce actions to the Superior Court for trial when answer is filed raising material issues of fact.

H. B. 14. An Act to change the date of the municipal election for the Town of Clyde to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May.

H. B. 50. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Vice Recorder for the Recorder's Court of Hoke County.

H. B. 59. An Act to repeal Chapter 753 of the Session Laws of 1947 and Chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to compensation and mileage fees for jurors in Caswell County.

H. B. 60. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the jury in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

H. B. 61. An Act repealing Section 4 of Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to rewrite Section 6, Chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

H. B. 66. An Act to repeal that part of Chapter 610 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes insofar as said Chapter applies to the City of Lexington.

H. B. 68. An Act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the years of 1951 and 1952, and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing bodies of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 71. An Act to postpone the collection of street and sidewalk assessments levied by the City of Charlotte against the property used by the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institution in the City of Charlotte for orphanage purposes.

H. B. 73. An Act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Gastonia in Gaston County to determine whether certain sections of the

General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Gastonia.

H. B. 75. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to invest certain county funds.

H. B. 77. An Act to repeal Chapter 654, 1951 Session Laws providing for the compensation of precinct election officials in Nash County.

H. B. 78. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to turn into the general county fund certain taxes collected, known as the insolvent list.

H. B. 83. An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Duplin County.

H. B. 93. An Act authorizing and directing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County to transfer to the Recorder's Court of said County all actions now pending in the Superior Court of said County and coming within the jurisdiction of said Recorder's Court.

H. B. 123. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Martin County from jury duty.

H. B. 126. An Act to fix the compensation for jurors for Rowan County.

H. B. 154. An Act to appoint W. C. Conner to succeed V. D. Strickland as a member of the Northampton County Board of Education.

S. B. 58. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-200 so as to permit probationers to give bond pending the continuance, extension or revocation of periods of probation.

H. B. 13. An Act to repeal Chapter 104 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charter of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County.

H. B. 72. An Act to amend Chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913 relative to the Charter of the City of Gastonia.

H. B. 85. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. 100. An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the probate and registration of plats and subdivisions.

H. B. 106. An Act to amend General Statutes 46-7.1 relating to the compensation of commissioners in a partition proceeding.

H. B. 114. An Act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951, relative to Deputy Sheriffs in Brunswick County.

H. B. 127. An Act to validate the official acts of E. L. Arthur as a Justice of the Peace in Onslow County.

H. B. 162. An Act to appoint James Rogers a Justice of the Peace for Hayesville Township in Clay County.



On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, February 7, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reading Clerk, Mr. Carl Goerch, in the absence of the Chaplain, Reverend Alphonso Jordan.

Mr. Dean, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Edwin Pate Bailey, son of Senator and Mrs. Pou Bailey of Wake County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 29-1 relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-5 relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to complete the revaluation of property in the County for tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 60-89 relating to the carriage of passengers by railroad.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1, Chapter 482, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, and providing that no new bond shall be required for the defendant's appearance in the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh to the Bloodworth Street, Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and by the Register of Deeds of said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Coroner of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the assistant to the Solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to fix fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office and also to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Sheriffs and Constables of said County in certain instances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 7:00 o'clock.

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## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday Night, February 9, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Sanders requests an indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Barker who is ill, which leave is granted by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable B. T. Falls, Sr., of Cleveland County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Staley Summers of Wake County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.



## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

MEMORANDUM TO: The Speaker of the House of Representatives

At the request of Governor Umstead, I am transmitting herewith report of the Special Commission created by the 1951 General Assembly to study Practices and Procedures Before Administrative Agencies.

Sincerely yours,  
E. L. RANKIN, JR., *Private Secretary*

This the 9th day of February, 1953

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER  
February 7, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 74, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Falls the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.4 relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to duties of County Auditor for Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-18 to increase the pensions for class "A" and class "B" widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mad-drey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott,

Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said Town.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mad-drey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Calypso in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mad-drey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren,



Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951 authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer, by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  on the \$100.00 valuation of property.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mad-drey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article X, Section 1, of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mad-drey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren,

Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Regan the House adjourns in honor of the Boy Scouts of North Carolina, this being Boy Scout Week, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, February 10, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Dr. W. A. Sams of Madison County, Colonel R. B. Davis of New Hanover County, Honorable Chas. F. Gold of Rutherford County and Honorable F. J. McDuffie of Wilkes County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Bobby Speizman of Mecklenburg County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, Clifford James McGregor of Vance County, grandson of Representative and Mrs. E. O. Falkner, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Etheridge requests a leave of absence for Mr. Fowler for February 10, 1953, which leave is granted.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills have been properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Calypso in Duplin County.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine

whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said Town.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by County Boards of Public Welfare.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh to the Bloodworth Street, Young Men's Christian Association, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-33.7, relating to the emergency war powers of the Governor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.



H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill 74 entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said Bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Adams and Moore of Clay:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to designate Wild Boar as a game animal.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951 to fix the salaries and travel allowances of the Sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Court Judge, Clerk of Recorder's Court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's Court and the Register of Deeds and deputies in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Collier, Warren, Whitehurst, Woolard, Woodard, Clark of Bladen, Sawyer and Corey:

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3, relating to the maintenance of streets in municipalities with a population of fifteen hundred (1500) or less by contract with the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-10.1 relating to the issuance of detainers for persons confined in the State Prison so as to authorize said detainers to be issued by a Judge or Clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 95-54 relating to the Board of Boiler Rules and Bureau of Boiler Inspection so as to add a Heating Contractor as a member thereof.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Mr. Williams of Nash:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1 relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of speeding over sixty-five (65) miles per hour.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 17-10 relating to penalty for refusal to grant applications for writs of habeas corpus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Pou and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to Sunday motor vehicle races in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Gavin and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

J. R. 101, a joint resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable W. W. Neal, former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article X, Section 1, of the Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the Office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 37. An Act to amend the law granting coverage of governmental employees under Title II of the Social Security Act so as to provide for retroactive coverage.

H. B. 51. An Act to amend General Statutes 97-38 and General Statutes 97-40, relating to the payment of benefits and burial expenses to dependents in cases arising under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 20. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-31 relating to the amendment of certificates of incorporation.

H. B. 96. An Act to change the name of the Bureau of Identification established in the Prison Department to the name of Consolidated Records Section-Prison Department.

H. B. 107. An Act relating to bail pending appeal.

H. B. 135. An Act to render unnecessary objections to questions propounded by court or juror to witnesses.

H. B. 138. An Act to amend General Statutes 6-8 relating to itemized statements of bill of costs in criminal actions so as to make unnecessary the approval thereof by solicitors.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 11, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable R. B. Davis of Dare County, Honorable Fred Loftin and Honorable Henry C. Fisher of Buncombe County, Honorable Merrill Evans of Hertford County, Honorable Clarence Stone of Rockingham County and Honorable C. E. Quinn of Duplin County, all former members of the House of Representatives, and Honorable S. G. Bernard, former member of the North Carolina Senate from Buncombe County.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Betty Jo Shore and Edward Eugene Shore of Guilford County are made honorary pageette and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Askew, Tazwell D. Eure, Jr., of Gates County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Branch, H. B. 146, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to pay for breaking certain scales belonging to a private owner in Graham County while engaged in weighing trucks," is taken from the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the county courthouse and the county jail and to construct additional county buildings.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the Charter of the Town of Jamestown.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Charter of the City of Monroe, to extend the



corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a Highway Patrol Headquarters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to duties of county auditor for Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1951 to fix the salaries and travel allowances of the Sheriff, his deputies and clerk, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Court Judge, Clerk of Recorder's Court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's Court, and the Register of Deeds and deputies in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections for said city.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 58, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the Register of Deeds and Deputies Register of Deeds of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the Trustees of the Alexander School, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school gymnasium building as a joint enterprise.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing cities, towns and counties to aid agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the Federal census.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to complete the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 166-13 extending the provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense for a period of two years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said Board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-5, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Whitmire:

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-149 (e) so as to increase the exemption for dependents other than husband or wife from three hundred dollars (\$300) to six hundred dollars (\$600).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to Article 20, subchapter III, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes and to provide that employees be given a short period of time in which to vote on election days.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.



By Messrs. Williamson, Warren, Floyd of Columbus, Blue, Speight, Allen of Granville, Moore of Clay, Swindell, Carr, Atkins, Adams, Collier, Delinger, Thomas, Whitehurst, Harmon, Mauney, Corey, Fountain, Winkler, Woodard, Clark of Bladen, Umstead, Falkner, Mobley, Ramsey, Woolard, Fisher of Cumberland, Kilpatrick, Wicker, Johnson of Currituck, White of Chowan, Etheridge, Forbes, Murphy, Perkins, Martin, Fisher of Transylvania, Askew, Venters, Combs, Williams of Yadkin, Green, Brown, Sawyer, Johnson of Alexander, Fowler, Allen of Montgomery, Brantley, Shreve, Goodman of Stanly, O'Hanlon, Edwards and Holmes.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-377 so as to place upon the State the responsibility for purchasing initial school buses.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Hicks, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County applicable to the Town of Davidson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to the general fund for the erection of an annex to the County Agricultural Building.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Turner, O'Herron, Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes providing for additional taxes on the sale of beer, wine and liquor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 147-45 relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports and Session Laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Umstead, Uzzell, Satterfield, Barnett, Leinbach, Pou, Brantley, Whitley, Blue, Falkner, Green, White of Lenoir, Taylor of Warren, Woolard, Forbes, Regan, Gillette, Collier, Warren, Holmes, Scott, Mauney, Gentry, Fisher of Cumberland, O'Hanlon, Allen of Montgomery, Johnson of Alexander and Martin:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the reimbursement of members of the State Highway Patrol for expenses incurred in connection with their duties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Whitehurst and Venters:

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371 by changing the age of enrollment in the public school system from October 1, of the year of enrollment to December 1, of the year of enrollment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-33.7 relating to the emergency war powers of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in **North Carolina.**



On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 74 entitled An act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said Bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of public laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

An amendment offered by Mr. Sanders fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced.

The House Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh to the Bloodworth Street, Young Men's Christian Association, Inc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the Office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 101. A Joint Resolution concerning the death and public services of the Honorable W. W. Neal, former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 54. An Act to amend Article X, Section 1, of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, being part of the Charter of the City of High Point.

H. B. 58. An Act to amend Chapter 119, Private Laws of 1923, and to incorporate Oxford Orphanage.

On motion of Mr. Williamson the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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### THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, February 12, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable O. L. Williamson of Hyde County, Honorable James H. Clark of Bladen County and Honorable Wiley Andrews of Wayne County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. White of Lenoir requests and is granted a leave of absence for Friday, February 13, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Falls, S. B. 44, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by County Boards of Public Welfare," is recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House.

Mr. Whitmire moves that the vote by which S. B. 24, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1," was tabled be reconsidered, which motion is seconded by Mr. Turner. The motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-11 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,



H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and commissions of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creedmore, Chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of certain town officers.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Philpott, by request:

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the County Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-135, relating to the lettering of a public contract for extending and improving the water system in the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for use in the treatment of animals.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway system and other city streets in municipalities having a population of one thousand persons or less.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth, Gobble and Stone:

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the use of unexpended maintenance appropriations for capital improvements at charitable, correctional and educational institutions of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service by publication.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S.B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City Council of the City of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Charter of the City of Monroe to extend the corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—111.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the County Court House and the County Jail and to construct additional county buildings.

On motion of Mr. Regan the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the Charter of the Town of Jamestown.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time of the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Regan the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 58, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the Register of Deeds and Deputies Register of Deeds of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a Highway Patrol Headquarters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said Board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the Trustees of the Alexander School, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school gymnasium building as a joint enterprise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to duties of County Auditor for Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1951 to fix the salaries and travel allowances of the sheriff, his deputies, and clerk, the Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Court Judge, Clerk of Recorder's Court and Assistant or Deputy Clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's Court and the Register of Deeds and deputies in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections for said city.

On motion of Mr. Regan the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to complete the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

On motion of Mr. Warren the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 17, 1953.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 166-13 extending the provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense for a period of two years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing cities, towns, and counties to aid agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the federal census.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-5, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the House adjourns in memory of Abraham Lincoln whose birthday we today commemorate, and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

**THIRTY-THIRD DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 13, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable James M. Bailey, former member of the House of Representatives, from Madison County, and Honorable Joe R. Williams, former member of the North Carolina Senate from Madison County.

Mr. Regan requests and is granted a leave of absence for Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for Friday, February 13, 1953.

Mr. Fisher of Cumberland, requests and is granted a leave of absence for Mr. O'Hanlon for Friday, February 13, 1953.

Mr. Hewlett requests and is granted a leave of absence for Mr. Hargett for the week of February 9 through February 14, 1953.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

With a favorable report, as amended.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate:

It is so ordered.

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and

enlarging the County Courthouse and the County Jail and to construct additional County buildings.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 74 entitled an Act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the Volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-33.7, relating to the Emergency War Powers of the Governor.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg, Clark of Lincoln and Williams of Yadkin:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for splash guards on trucks.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Crissman and Shreve:

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-401 relating to the authority of the clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



By Messrs. Thomas and Coates:

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-86 relating to the sale of surplus personal property by county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the County Commissioners to dispose of the tax abstracts for such years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of Judgment Nisi of its Forfeiture and Condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a Scire Facias or other notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Clark of Lincoln, O'Herron, Taylor of Warren, Randall, Pou, Falkner, Hicks, Bryant, Gillette, Allen of Montgomery, Leinbach, Goodman of Mecklenburg and Eller:

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28, of Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mauney:

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Pou, Whitley, Yarborough, Holmes, Shreve and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize issuance of bonds of the State to provide for erection and equipment of an Archives and History Building for the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination and election of the Mayor, Commissioners and other elective officials of the Town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Worthington and Rodman:

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 140-5.3 relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-310 relating to the return date of executions against property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Winkler, by request:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum on the question of paying war service compensation to World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict Veterans of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation to be paid the Jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town,

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Charter of the City of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said City and to extend the jurisdiction of the officers of said City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

The bill having been recalled from the Enrolling Office, Mr. Falls moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-11 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

**THIRTY-FOURTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, February 14, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium to set up a Board of Managers as provided by the General Statutes of the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-111 (Volume 1) relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Harmon and McKinney:

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of Mr. Pou the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

## THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, February 16, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Collier, William Brothers Harris of Pamlico County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Betsy and Selma Falls, daughters of Representative and Mrs. B. T. Falls of Cleveland County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Regan requests leave of absence for Mr. Floyd of Robeson from Monday Night, February 16 until Mr. Floyd, who is ill, is able to return to the House, which leave is granted.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-179 relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the running of the Statute of Limitations after an unauthorized act, admission or acknowledgment of a co-obligor, guarantor or partner.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. R. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and the members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against Senate Bill 281 entitled "A bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3), and Section 13 (4) of the Interstate



Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in intrastate commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on interstate commerce."

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of Police Officers of the Town of Burgaw in Pender County to an area extending two miles beyond the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Tabor City.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to sell the present City Hall and the site or lot on which the said City Hall is now located.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to employ a solicitor to prosecute cases in the Mayor's Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the County Board of Education of Jones County to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relative to the powers of the Lexington Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Regan:

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of certain clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness so as to make said section applicable to Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Dunn from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to reactivate municipal government in the Town of Bertie in Bertie County, North Carolina, and to provide for elections in said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania and McKinney:

H. R. 287, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of James C. Bowman, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF JAMES C. BOWMAN, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, James C. Bowman died in Berea, Kentucky, on or about February 11, 1953, and the said James C. Bowman was a man of distinguished achievements and a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and it is, therefore, fitting and proper that the General Assembly of North Carolina should pause and take notice of his death and the outstanding events of his life; and

WHEREAS, the said James C. Bowman lived to be more than ninety years of age, having been born in Mitchell County, and was a pioneer educator of Western North Carolina; he founded the Bowman Academy of North Carolina in 1890, many years before a high school education became a State responsibility; he served as County Superintendent of Education when he was twenty-one years of age; he was twice elected as principal of Bakersville High School and served as Clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County; he served in the General Assembly at the Sessions of 1903, 1905, and 1907, having served as a member of the House of Representatives; he also served as Postmaster at Bakersville; in 1908 he moved to Berea, Kentucky, where he was principal of Berea High School and later became professor in the Foundation School and a member of the faculty of Berea College; he was the father of a large family of children, one of whom is Fred Bowman, an attorney at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, at this time; and

WHEREAS, the said James C. Bowman studied to educate himself, attended night schools, the Globe Academy in North Carolina, and the Grant Memorial University at Athens, Tennessee, and he has now closed a long and useful life as a public official and educator and has left the stamp of his rugged character and the mold of his concepts of education, both in the State of North Carolina and in the State of Kentucky, and has spent a useful life as an honorable citizen of both of these States and has engaged in the process of education whereby he passed on to other generations the concepts and qualities which, when woven into the character of these generations, resulted in a strong and compelling force for the upholding of this land; NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That in the death of James C. Bowman, the State of North Carolina has lost one of its distinguished and useful sons, and the General Assembly of North Carolina here today pauses and recapitulates his character and achievements with pride, he being a former member of this body and pays homage to a man who lived a useful and practical life, unselfishly spent for the benefit of his own State and our sister Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina as a permanent record showing the honor and respect paid to James C. Bowman by this body and that a copy of same be sent to Fred Bowman, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, as representing the Bowman family.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its ratification.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Corey, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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### THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, February 17, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable W. Avery Thompson of Columbus County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Corey, Carol Combs, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Louis L. Combs of Tyrrell County, and Sue Swindell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Russell A. Swindell of Hyde County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, Eleanor Gayle Powell, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Radford G. Powell, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Barbara Wynn of Wake County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Ann Hopkins of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes, relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service by publication.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1, relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness so as to make said section applicable to Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the County Commissioners to dispose of the tax abstracts for such years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-111 (Volume 1), relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Dunn from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mauney, by request:

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize sinking funds of the State to be invested in bonds of the International Bank for reconstruction and development.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Venters, Bryant and Dr. Young:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Venters, by request:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville Police Office to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a Justice of the Peace in Halifax County.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revocation of letters of administration.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to reimburse the City of Raleigh for services rendered the State of North Carolina and its agencies in and around the City of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the sale of bay rum.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for North Carolina's participation in the celebration of the first airplane flight.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a state park.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, relating to general county courts as applied to Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Worthington, Fountain, Kilpatrick, Williams of Nash, and Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount, and Wilson, and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 105-147 and 105-148 of the General Statutes to permit the deduction of commutation expenses in computing taxable net income.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120, relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, February 18, 1953.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 57. An Act to amend General Statutes 147-58, relating to the duty of the State Auditor in issuing warrants.

S. B. 52. An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 112 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of persons into the Confederate Woman's Home by striking out the proviso at the end of the first paragraph.

S. B. 89. An Act to authorize the conveyance or lease of certain State owned property in Raleigh to the Bloodworth Street Young Men's Christian Association, Incorporated.

H. B. 31. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1949 and all prior years.

H. B. 35. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Four Oaks, North Carolina.

H. B. 70. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Oak City, in Martin County, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for the nomination of candidates for the municipal election, and to amend Chapter 100 of the Private Laws of 1891, relating to the time for holding elections and the term of office of the mayor and commissioners of said town.

H. B. 76. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid certain charitable and other organizations.

H. B. 79. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4, relating to the election of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County.

H. B. 82. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-345, Volume 3C, and to provide for the election of the mayor of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 117. An Act to regulate the drawing of jurors in Lenoir County.

H. B. 118. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to allocate and pay over to certain municipalities in Lenoir County sums of money as grants-in-aid for the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and fire protection and suppression.

H. B. 125. An Act to provide for the election of a mayor and five commissioners for the Town of Tabor City.

H. B. 137. An Act validating and ratifying the action of the town council of the Town of Longview, North Carolina, in closing and abandoning a portion of 28th Street, S.W., and authorizing conveyance by the Town of Longview of the closed street area.

H. B. 142. An Act to amend Chapter 1052 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the membership of the judicial council.

H. B. 157. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem empowering the public school commissioners of Winston-Salem to elect the school treasurer who shall be some person other than the city treasurer.



H. B. 158. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem fixing the time for the holding of general and primary elections for the election of the mayor and board of aldermen of Winston-Salem.

H. B. 171. An Act to amend Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Catawba County.

S. B. 39. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-16 by reducing from sixty days to thirty days the period after which an executor may be cited to show cause why he should not be deemed to have renounced.

S. B. 59. An Act to provide a method for establishing the population of certain local units of government which are not included in the federal census.

S. B. 63. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hickory.

S. B. 64. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-5, relating to the appointment and terms of office of members of the Board of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 80. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control fund to complete the revaluation of property in the county for tax purposes.

S. B. 81. An Act to accept the retrocession of jurisdiction over the area within the Fort Bragg Military Reservation used by the State of North Carolina for Highway No. 87.

H. B. 65. An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of 1935 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Lexington.

H. B. 67. An Act to amend Chapter 79 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the prepayment of taxes to Robeson County.

H. B. 94. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

H. B. 111. An Act to fix the corporate limits of the Town of Star.

H. B. 115. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir County and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Kinston to fix the salaries of the Judge, Solicitor and Clerk of the Municipal-County Court of the County of Lenoir and City of Kinston.

H. B. 121. An Act to amend Chapter 122 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Johnston County.

H. B. 149. An Act to amend Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to the salary of the Coroner of Cumberland County.

H. B. 150. An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of rural policemen in Cumberland County.

H. B. 151. An Act to amend Chapter 218 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the salary of the Assistant to the Solicitor of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

H. B. 156. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Burke County to exempt volunteer firemen from the payment of poll tax to said county.

H. B. 166. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds for recording instruments and for other services rendered by said office and also to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Sheriffs and Constables of said county in certain instances.

H. B. 183. An Act to amend Chapter 792 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

S. B. 50. An Act to amend Section 105 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh), relating to assessments against abutting property owners for local improvements.

S. B. 55. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe so as to provide for the holding of primary elections for the nomination of candidates for the general municipal elections for said city.

H. B. 191. An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, February 18, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Joe Steed of Montgomery County, Honorable C. Bruce Hunter of Onslow County, Honorable O. L. Yates of Haywood County, Honorable I. Z. Greer of Davidson County, all former members of the House of Representatives and Honorable E. L. Gaven of Randolph County, a former North Carolina Senator.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, Darden Eure, Jr. and Grady Eure of Carteret County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, H. B. 199 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to determine the number of county employees," and H. B. 201 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act

to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix salaries of county officers and employees," are taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County applicable to the Town of Davidson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the County Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain items of costs or fees for justice of the peace in Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination and election of the Mayor, Commissioners and other elective officials of the Town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium to set up a Board of Managers as provided by the General Statutes of the State.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Burgaw in Pender County to an area extending two miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to sell the present City Hall and the site or lot on which the said City Hall is now located.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to employ a solicitor to prosecute cases in the Mayor's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of certain clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville Police Office to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of City Councilmen of the City of Thomasville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City Council of the City of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1019, Session Laws 1951, providing for recovery of old age assistance payments and creating a lien upon property of those receiving old age assistance.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to the general fund for the erection of an annex to the County Agricultural Building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and commissions of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Moore County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creedmoor, Chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of certain Town officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-135 relating to the letting of a public contract for extending and improving the water system in the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relative to the powers of the Lexington Utility Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to reactivate municipal government in the Town of Bertie in Bertie County, North Carolina, and to provide for elections in said municipality.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County to convey certain lands to I. P. Hines and wife.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-86 relating to the sale of surplus personal property by county boards of education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the County Board of Education of Jones County to the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "Farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Hewlett and Pou:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 148-27 relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

And,

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated weapons,



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-59 General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hewlett, Jordan, O'Herron, Quinn and Randall:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Doughton, Worthington, Rodman, Pou, O'Herron, Uzzell, Moore of Wilson, Branch, Venters and Falls:

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Doughton, Worthington, Rodman, Pou, O'Herron, Uzzell, Venters, Branch and Falls:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-147 relating to deductions of contributions of gifts by individuals for income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reopening of certain public high schools in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Gobble and Stone:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-305 relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-42 relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to cross-indexing of Old Age Assistance liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for the Sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kill Devil Hills in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three deputy sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Garland in Sampson County relating to the rate of taxation in said Town of Garland.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of Reidsville to employ an assistant recorder in the event of illness of the recorder and to employ an assistant prosecuting attorney in the event of the illness of the regular prosecuting attorney.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500.00 in value, by private sale.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said Town beyond its borders.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of jurors in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Tax Appeals Commission, fix its jurisdiction and provide for the appointment of the Commissioners thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary, arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace of Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the County Commissioners to dispose of the tax abstracts for such years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness so as to make said section applicable to Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Dunn from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Falls votes "No" on the passage of the bill.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-111 (Volume 1) relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

Mr. Womble of Wake offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service by publication.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify General Statutes 75-5 relating to unfair trade practices.

Passes second reading.

Mr. O'Herron objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 287. A Joint Resolution honoring the life and memory of James C. Bowman, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

H. B. 74. An Act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes.

H. B. 112. An Act to repeal Section 15-171 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to verdicts in burglary cases.

H. B. 116. An Act to amend Section 2-52 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) providing for the payment of insurance to the Clerk of the Superior Court for a minor or mentally incompetent in amounts

of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or less and to limit the liability of the Clerk of the Superior Court to the amount actually paid.

H. B. 160. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-10 relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, February 19, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Archie D. Gay, former member of the North Carolina Senate from Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Little, Mildred Thomas Allen, John Leach Allen, Jr., daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. John L. Allen of Montgomery County are made honorary page and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Vann, Luther Brown of Sampson County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Betty Phillips Eastwood of Onslow County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, H. B. 271, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-111 (Volume 1) relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property," is recalled from the Engrossing office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Mr. Philpott requests and is granted a leave for Friday, February 20, 1953.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool rooms in the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act by removing the eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) maximum limit for compensation for total disability.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111, so as to permit the hunting, taking and killing of foxes at any time in Yadkin County, and to make it unlawful for persons to bring foxes into said County and set them at large.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to designate wild boar as a game animal.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this State.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 122-46 relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.4 relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19 relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of Alias or Pluries Summons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-401 relating to the authority of the Clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of jurors in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 1, Chapter 482, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Edgecombe County, and providing that no new bond shall be required for the defendant's appearance in the Superior Court.

With an unfavorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the City of New Topsail Beach in the County of Pender, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mobley:

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the deposit or leaving of broken bottles, tin cans and other materials on the beaches of Bogue and Core Banks in Carteret County.



Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the Town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Perkins:

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Rodman, Pou, Venters and Hewlett:

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board of Contractors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library, and other State officials and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the practice of naturopathy in the State of North Carolina, to provide for a State Board of Naturopathic Examiners and to define the powers and duties of said Board.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Little:

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to designate wild boar as a game animal.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing with trotlines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said Lake.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund relating to the investment of funds and the federal deposit insurance on said investments.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of precinct policeman in Precinct No. 28 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to establish speed and weight limits and parking rules and regulations within Precinct No. 28.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Creedmoor, Chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the appointment of certain town officers.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and commissions of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Moore County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to the general fund for the erection of an annex to the county agricultural building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of certain clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville police office to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to employ a solicitor to prosecute cases in the Mayor's Court.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to sell the present City Hall and the site or lot on which the said City Hall is now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Burgaw in Pender County to an area extending two miles beyond the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium to set up a Board of Managers as provided by the General Statutes of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the nomination and election of the Mayor, Commissioners and other elective officials of the Town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain items of costs or fees for Justices of the Peace in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the County Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County applicable to the Town of Davidson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the County Board of Education of Jones County to the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County to convey certain lands to I. P. Hines and wife.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to reactivate municipal government in the Town of Bertie in Bertie County, North Carolina, and to provide for elections in said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relative to the powers of the Lexington Utility Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-135 relating to the letting of a public contract for extending and improving the water system in the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randail, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

On motion of Mr. Regan, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of City Councilmen of the City of Thomasville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City Council of the City of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the City of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-86 relating to the sale of surplus personal property by county boards of education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify General Statutes 75-5 relating to unfair trade practices.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

On the second reading of the bill, Mr. Kiser calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodward, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Gavin, Holmes, Kiser, Pittman, Smoot, Thomas, Williamson and Winkler—8.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 33. An Act to clarify the methods of proving service of summons and service by publication.

H. B. 48. An Act to authorize the expenditure of certain surplus funds of Gaston County for the purpose of renovating and enlarging the County Courthouse and the County Jail and to construct additional county buildings.

H. B. 128. An Act to reappoint Z. C. Byers a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 178. An Act to authorize the Robeson County Board of Commissioners to deed or lease property to the State of North Carolina upon which may be constructed a highway Patrol Headquarters.

H. B. 179. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bessemer City, North Carolina.

H. B. 182. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Davidson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 190. An Act relating to penalties and interest on delinquent taxes in Avery County.

H. B. 202. An Act to provide for the enrollment of House Bill No. 74 entitled An Act adopting Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide that said bill shall not be printed in the volume of Public Laws of 1953 required to be printed under General Statutes 147-43.2, and to provide for the codification and incorporation of the Public Laws enacted in the 1953 General Assembly into the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 210. An Act to amend Chapter 10 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to duties of County Auditor for Columbus County.

H. B. 214. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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## THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, February 20, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.



Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Linda Joe Quinn, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Dwight W. Quinn of Cabarrus County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Ann Mobley, daughter of Representative and Mrs. H. Earl Mobley of Carteret County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, Mikey Lear and Donnie Slaughter of Cabarrus County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woolard, Mary Anne Swindell and Sandra Lee Swindell, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Russell A. Swindell of Hyde County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, James M. Parrott III of Lenoir County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, Bill Womble Jr., Russell G. Womble and Be' Womble, sons and daughter of Representative and Mrs. William F. Womble of Forsyth County are made honorary pages and pagette of the House of Representatives respectively.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Larry I. Moore III and Grace Thompson Moore, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Larry I. Moore of Wilson County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Yadkin, Vicky Goodman, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Spencer R. Goodman of Stanly County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, members of the Eighth Grade of the Concord High School, classmates of Pagette Nancy Jean Bost, are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Craige Ramsay Moore, son, and Meta King and Frances Holt Moore, twin daughters of Representative and Mrs. Larry I. Moore of Wilson County, are made honorary page and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, Elizabeth Ann Denning of Brunswick County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, W. W. Taylor III, son of Representative and Mrs. William W. Taylor Jr., of Warren County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the House are extended Mrs. Sue Ramsay Ferguson, former-member of the North Carolina Senate from Alexander County.



Mr. Little submits the following statement and moves that when the House adjourns today, that it do so in honor of the memory of Mr. Lockhart Gaddy, which motion prevails:

On yesterday Anson County and North Carolina suffered a great loss in the passing of one of her outstanding citizens, Mr. Lockhart Gaddy of Ansonville, known to all his acquaintances as Lockhart.

Lockhart's distinction was not acquired as a politician, nor did he attain unusual success in the financial world; he did, however, become a symbol in the nation as well as in our State as a lover and devoted man to wild geese. For many years he spent his time, money, energy, and talents in developing one of, if not the outstanding sanctuaries of the nation for wild geese. Without a doubt his Wild Goose Pond is the most prominent privately operated wild goose sanctuary in the nation.

Because of his love for and his devotion to his geese, as he called them, North Carolina has been the recipient of a great flow of favorable publicity throughout the states of the nation. We are all indeed indebted to Lockhart for his great contribution in helping make North Carolina one of the great states of the nation.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Public Health:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to elections held in the City of Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hicks, Gillette and O'Herron.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1889 incorporating the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Blue, Warren, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Woodard, Greene, Fowler, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Powell, Gregory, Allen of Granville and Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, by making the section applicable to Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Collier offers an amendment.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Collier withdraws his amendment.

Passes first reading, as amended.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate, by special messenger.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the City of Newton or the "Planning District" of the City of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,



H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to set the fees and compensation of the Justices of the Peace in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46, 153-13 and 152-5 relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election in number of members of the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a County Dog Warden, and to define his duties and authority.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the number of Commissioners of the Town of Carrboro.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Regan:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a sale of property made by the Town of Fairmont in 1924.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Maddrey and Hewlett:

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh lands heretofore conveyed by the Literary Fund, the Literary Board, and the State Board of Education; to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore granted by the State of North Carolina; to ratify, confirm, and validate the title of the State Board of Education of North Carolina to marsh lands which have heretofore been claimed as owned by the Literary Fund, the Literary Board of North Carolina, and the State Board of Education of North Carolina; and authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to sell and convey such lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as The North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-149 (a) relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Allen of Granville, Atkins and Carr:

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352 relating to school organization.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth and Gobble:

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 150, Article II, Chapter 371 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to license taxes on laundries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Falkner:

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 151-4 as it relates to the compensation of the constable of Henderson Township in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Pou, Womble of Wake and Whitley:

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred seven relating to the Charter of the Town of Garner.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners in the Town of Garner in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harmon:

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing to compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of said County to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful, public purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



And,

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured Savings and Loan Associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Scott Motor Sales Company for damages caused through a collision with a state owned automobile.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Staley, in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Carr, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 20-180 so as to provide minimum penalties for reckless driving.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber  
February 20, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 163, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the state," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 and making said act applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool rooms in the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111, so as to permit the hunting, taking and killing of foxes at any time in Yadkin County and to make it unlawful for persons to bring foxes into said county and set them at large.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of jurors in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.



Mr. Whitmire offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Floyd of Robeson offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading as amended.

Mr. Womble of Wake objects to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Whitmire moves suspension of the rules and the bill is placed on its third reading.

Mr. Whitmire withdraws his motion, and moves that further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, February 24, 1953, which motion prevails.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

On motion of Mr. Turner, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.4 relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

Mr. Whitmire offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to designate wild boar as a game animal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing clerks of superior court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 24, 1953.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-401 relating to the authority of the clerk of superior court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Uzzell objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State Hospital for observation.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 34. An Act to clarify General Statutes 75-5, relating to unfair trade practices.

S. B. 62. An Act to amend Section 6, Chapter 248 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to compensation of city councilmen of the City of Thomasville, North Carolina.

S. B. 88. An Act to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

S. B. 93. An Act authorizing the city council of the City of Hickory to accept secured promissory notes in payment or partial payment for real estate sold at public auction by the City of Hickory.

H. B. 87. An Act to amend Section 108-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to services furnished the Federal Government by the State Board of Public Welfare.

H. B. 95. An Act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace of Caswell and Madison Counties.

H. B. 97. An Act to amend Section 55-31 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate requirement that certificates of amendment of corporate charters include the written assent of a majority of stockholders.

H. B. 131. An Act relating to rabies in Person County.

H. B. 132. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Holly Springs, in Wake County, for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the description of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 148. An Act to amend General Statutes 34-14.1 relating to the payment of pension funds to dependent relatives so as to include therein as relatives, wife and children.

H. B. 169. An Act to amend Chapter 641 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Charter of the City of Monroe, to extend the corporate limits of said city and to extend the jurisdiction of the peace officers of said city.

On motion of Mr. Whitley and pursuant to motion previously made by Mr. Little, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. Lockhart Gaddy and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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## FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, February 21, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to elections held in the City of Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday Night, February 23, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable E. H. Malone of Franklin County, Honorable Vernon James and his father Honorable J. C. James both of Pasquotank County, Honorable Ira T. Johnston of Ashe County, Honorable Thomas C. Hoyle of Guilford County and Honorable Robert G. McGrory of Rutherford County, all former members of the House of Representatives; also Honorable Lee L. Gravely of Nash County and Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn Jr., of Northampton County, former members of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin, William Hal Johnson, son of Representative and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson of Alexander County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. White of Chowan requests a leave of absence for Mr. Holmes, who is ill, for Monday night and Tuesday, February 23 and 24 and until he is able to return to the House, which leave is granted.

Mr. White of Lenoir is granted a leave of absence for Monday night and Tuesday, February 23 and 24.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.4 relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias or pluries summons.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the Board of Education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Gobble and Stone:

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 272 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 creating a peace officers relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366, Session Laws of 1945 relating to the fees for serving civil process of the Justices of the Peace of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 121-6 relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt a song written by Mrs. Earl Standridge, of Hayesville, North Carolina, as the county song of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the territorial limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home.



Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-168 relating to sales and use tax on motor vehicles and to amend General Statutes 105-220 relating to the use tax on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-38 (r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act relating to county hospitals being Chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Chapter 933 of the Public Laws of 1947; and repealing Chapter 877 of the 1949 laws same being an act to appoint trustees of the Pitt County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dean:

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Powell and Long:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Senatorial Districts.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the City of Roanoke Rapids only.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the Board of Education of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem of locating a marketing center for the State and providing methods of financing the same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 120-39 so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the halls of the General Assembly between sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of warrants by Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 171, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear the Budget Message from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Ver-



non, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Womble of Wake moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion is seconded by Mr. Moore of Wilson.

The motion prevails and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-401 relating to the authority of the Clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:45 o'clock A. M.

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## FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, February 24, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Yancey County, both former members of the House of Representatives, and Honorable D. R. Foust, a former member of the House of Representatives from Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Sallie Bruce, Marsha Bumpass, Elizabeth Sutton and Pat Howell, all from Guilford County, are made honorable pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the members of the sixth and seventh grades of the Long School of Concord, North Carolina, Cabarrus County, are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the rules are suspended and Major General Henry D. Linscott extends an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives and their wives to visit Camp Lejeune on March 12, 1953.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to trial by jury in the Mayor's Court of Carrboro, in Orange County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 147-45 relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports and session laws.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a Justice of the Peace in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount, and Wilson, and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the fees for serving civil process of the Justices of the Peace of Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 121-6 relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act relating to county hospitals being Chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Chapter 933 of the Public Laws of 1947; and repealing Chapter 877 of the 1949 laws, same being an act to appoint trustees of the Pitt County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 475 of the Session Laws of 1943, authorizing the Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission, with the approval of the Governor and the Council of State, to transfer to the National Park Service of the United States funds for the acquisition of land in the National Seashore Recreational Area.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Herron:

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to place Watauga County under the state-wide primary laws.



Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for services performed by the Sheriff of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to require that the tax collector and the tax supervisor be elected by the voters of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hewlett and Yarborough:

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by Deputy Clerks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949 amending Chapter 515 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the City of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Laurinburg, formerly the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the charter of said municipal corporation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of parking meters in the City of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a week of civil term of court for Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill relating to official bonds of officers and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Recorder's Court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property for old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mauney:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Power Board for the Town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties, and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Venters, Whitley, and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of reclaimed oil.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on said to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Wallace to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-77 relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses as applied to the County of Surry, the Town of Mount Airy and the Town of Elkin.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and



assistants in the offices of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a primary and general election for the Town of Jamesville, in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren and Worthington:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-2 relating to the term of office of the Assistant Director of the Budget.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Bryant, Williams of Nash, Warren, Allen of Granville, Gregory and Fowler:

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A) relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber  
February 24, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution 171 entitled "A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear the Budget Message from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead" the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

#### JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, come into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Gov-

ernor Hodges at the right of Mr. Speaker Bost, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear the budget message of His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead.

The Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Hodges.

The budget message is read by the House Reading Clerk in the absence of His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead.

BUDGET MESSAGE  
OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:*

For your consideration I herewith transmit my views concerning The Budget Report for the coming biennium.

In compliance with the Public Laws of 1929, Chapter 100, you have already received The Budget Report of the Director of the Budget and the Advisory Budget Commission together with two appropriation bills referred to in the Budget Report.

The Budget Report was signed by the Director of the Budget and all the members of the Commission. They gave careful consideration to the requests of the many institutions and agencies of the State and apportioned the money in accordance with their best judgment. I commend them for their unselfish and devoted service in behalf of the State of North Carolina.

It was not my privilege to attend all the hearings before the Commission nor to be present when the estimates were determined, thus, you will understand that this budget is not the work of this administration, and that it is my duty to advise you of changes which I deem necessary.

I recommend that there be included in the Maintenance Appropriation Bill:

Some additional pay for public school teachers in addition to the ten per cent increase now in the bill;

Funds to employ attendance officers sufficient in number to enforce effectively the school attendance law, and for such additional clerical assistance, services and supplies as may be necessary due to the growth of our school system;

Necessary funds for driver training and safety education classes in the high schools throughout the State;

Additional funds for vocational education and for the operation of the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

Funds for the payment of at least \$50 per month to those employees who had been in the employ of the State for not less than twenty years at the time the Retirement System went into effect and who are now receiving retirement payments;

Additional funds for the operation of the mental institutions. This is absolutely necessary, both from a humanitarian standpoint and from the standpoint of saving the State tremendous amounts of money in the years to come;

Additional money for the operation of the North Carolina Ports Authority. Unless import and export trade is developed at the Morehead and Wilmington ports, there will continue to be annual deficits which will have to be paid by the State. To develop this trade, skilled personnel and advertising are absolutely necessary;

Funds for making an engineering study for the development and utilization of inland ports and waterways in Eastern North Carolina;

Such additional funds as may be necessary to carry on essential agricultural research and for an effective forestry program, including adequate fire protection;

Funds for the additional revenue agents, auditors and necessary personnel required by the State Department of Revenue;

Such additional funds as may be necessary to effectively carry on the State program with reference to stream pollution.

There are other important items which have been requested that deserve your careful consideration.

#### CASH OPERATING FUND

I call your attention to the Cash Operating Fund of about \$17½ million in the Appropriation Bill. This is less than 5% of the General Fund appropriations already recommended for the next two years. In my judgment, this fund is essential, in view of the uncertainty of future conditions. In addition to the wisdom of having money available at all times to meet the obligations of the State, this fund is a guarantee, to the extent of the amount involved, that the teachers and all other State employees will receive their pay in full and on time, and that all the functions of the State Government can continue without interruption.

#### FISCAL SITUATION

No amendments to the Revenue Bill were recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. It is, therefore, necessary for me to present my views on the fiscal policy of the State for the next two years.

We are under legal compulsion to operate under a balanced budget. Such General Fund surplus now anticipated to be available on June 30, 1953 has been accounted for in the recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission and incorporated in the Appropriation Bills; therefore, appropriations for the next biennium must be within the limits of available revenue. In my opinion, under present conditions, the estimates of anticipated revenue under the present tax structure for the next biennium are realistic and as high as we can safely go.



## PUBLIC SCHOOL BONDS

We have constructed in North Carolina many school buildings during the past few years. The need has not yet been met. Our school population is rapidly increasing, and in order to protect and preserve our public school system we must aid in providing the necessary facilities. Under the provisions of our State Constitution and the decisions of the courts, we must provide equal school facilities for the children of North Carolina, without discrimination. After careful consideration I recommend that a bond issue be submitted to the people in the sum of \$50 million for grants in aid to our school units, and that a sound formula be worked out for its distribution which will be fair and at the same time meet the requirements of need and ability to pay. This amount may not be sufficient to provide all the facilities that are necessary; however, I believe it is as much as can be expended wisely during the next two years and, if properly used, will no doubt result in the expenditure of large additional sums by the counties and towns of our State to provide school facilities. I emphasize that this proposal for grants in aid to the counties is not intended to relieve the counties of their primary responsibility to provide adequate school facilities, without discrimination.

## MENTAL INSTITUTIONS

I have heretofore stated that adequate funds are not available to provide training schools for feeble minded white and negro children, nor do we have money available to construct necessary facilities at the various mental institutions.

I have carefully investigated these needs and from the best information available to me the sum of \$22 million will be required to provide the necessary facilities. I, therefore, recommend that the General Assembly submit a bond issue to the people for this amount. I have had prepared a list of the necessary facilities and the estimated cost to be provided by funds from this bond issue, a copy of which list is attached hereto for your examination and consideration. I am recommending about a million dollars less than the total estimated cost.

## INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING BONDS

I stated in my message to the General Assembly on January 8 that the lack of available funds would prohibit any large-scale building program at the institutions of higher learning and other State institutions at this time. However, after careful investigation I have found that there are some pressing and essential needs which should be provided now. The total cost of these needs will approximate \$15 million. I, therefore, recommend that bonds in this amount be authorized by the General Assembly for the purpose of meeting these essential needs, and I submit herewith a list of the items, showing the estimated cost, for your examination and consideration.

Included in The Budget Permanent Improvement Appropriation Bill are items which total approximately \$5,700,000 for improvements at the mental institutions. These items have been included in the recommended bond program for mental institutions. Therefore, if you approve the bond issue

for mental institutions, you will have the sum of \$5,700,000 available for other purposes during the next biennium.

The total sum of the three bond issues herein recommended is \$87 million. I am advised that after the bonds are issued about \$4,600,000 each year will be required for debt service on these bonds. If you find that this sum, together with the cost of the other additional items I have recommended in this message and other items which you may find necessary, cannot be financed with funds estimated to be available for the next biennium, then I call your attention to the statement made in my message to you on January 8 with reference to taxes.

#### CONCLUSION

I have previously stated, and I repeat, that I have complete confidence in your patriotic devotion to North Carolina. I present to you and to the people of North Carolina the clear-cut issue of some of the pressing needs of the State as I have outlined them in this message. I earnestly seek your support of this program which I feel is imperative to meet the requirements of a growing State during the next two years.

Our responsibility cannot be avoided. Near the beginning of the second fifty years of this century we must not only use the talents and the tools which we have, but we must continue to increase our talents and our tools for the further sound development of North Carolina.

#### Exhibit 1

##### URGENTLY NEEDED PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OTHER THAN MENTAL INSTITUTIONS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

##### University of North Carolina

Institute of Government Buildings and Equipment .....	\$ 500,000
Renovation of Dormitories .....	196,000
Renovation Bingham Hall—Building & Equipment .....	41,000
Excavation Basement Peabody Hall .....	36,000
Division of Health Affairs—	
Equipment for Cancer Research .....	10,000
To complete 4th floor of Dental School Building .....	143,000
Equipment South Wing Medical School .....	50,000
To renovate 3rd floor of Medical School .....	25,000

Sub-total ..... \$ 1,001,000

##### State College of Agriculture & Engineering—

Addition to Brooks Hall (Old Library for School of Design) .....	\$ 465,000
Renovate Dairy Manufacturing Building & Equipment .....	150,000
Renovate Syme, Gold, and Welch Dormitories .....	125,000
To complete Nuclear Reactor Building .....	120,000
Pulp Laboratory Building & Equipment .....	200,000
Agricultural Engineering Building & Equipment .....	400,000
Fencing and screening railroad and pedestrian grade crossings with seeing-eye gates .....	85,000

Sub-total ..... \$ 1,545,000



Agricultural Experiment Station—	
Land Purchase—McCullers Station.....	50,000
Woman's College—	
Additional Funds to Complete Renovation Old Library.....	100,000
To Repair and Renovate Music Building.....	185,000
Sub-total .....	285,000
Total University of North Carolina .....	\$ 2,881,000
East Carolina College:	
Dormitory for Women (Building & Equipment).....	830,000
Dormitory for Men (Building & Equipment).....	830,000
Completion of Interior New Library.....	50,000
Convert Wright Building Basement into Student Union.....	55,000
Convert Existing Library into Classroom Building & Equipment .....	65,000
Extension of Roads and Walks.....	25,000
Rewiring Austin Building.....	25,000
Total East Carolina College .....	\$ 1,880,000
Agricultural and Technical College:	
Boys' Dormitory.....	700,000
Classroom Building & Equipment.....	500,000
Agricultural Building & Equipment.....	800,000
R. O. T. C. Administration Building.....	90,000
Total Agricultural and Technical College.....	\$ 2,090,000
Western Carolina Teachers College:	
Physical Education Building.....	400,000
Sewage Disposal Plant.....	250,000
Walks, Drives and Ground Improvements.....	40,000
Total Western Carolina Teachers College.....	\$ 690,000
Appalachian State Teachers College:	
Supplemental Funds for Elementary Demonstration School Building & Equipment.....	214,100
Library Building Enlargement.....	100,000
Gymnasium—Supplemental .....	250,000
Renovation and Equipment—Cafeteria.....	100,000
Total Appalachian State Teachers College.....	\$ 664,100
Winston-Salem Teachers College:	
Renovation of Workshop Building.....	75,000
Elizabeth City State Teachers College:	
Girls' Dormitory & Equipment.....	250,000
Dormitory for Women Teachers.....	200,000
Total Elizabeth City State Teachers College.....	\$ 450,000
Fayetteville State Teachers College:	
Renovation Vance Hall.....	105,000
Enlargement Mechanical Arts Building.....	79,400
Total Fayetteville State Teachers College.....	\$ 184,400



## North Carolina College at Durham:

Education Building.....	600,000
Commerce Building.....	600,000
Biology Building.....	600,000

Total North Carolina College at Durham.....\$ 1,800,000

## North Carolina School for the Deaf:

Renovate Goodwin Hall.....	94,500
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Total Educational Institutions.....\$10,809,000

## NORTH CAROLINA SANATORIA

## North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain:

Center Part Negro Division.....	\$ 175,000
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## Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson:

South Wing Addition including Equipment.....	500,000
Remodel Existing Colored Wing including Equipment.....	65,000
2 Residences for Medical Staff.....	35,000

Total Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium.....\$ 600,000

Total North Carolina Sanatoria.....\$ 775,000

## CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

## State Home and Industrial School for Girls:

School Building and Equipment.....	100,000
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## Morrison Training School:

Freezing Unit.....	30,000
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Total Correctional Institutions.....130,000

## Board of Public Buildings &amp; Grounds:

Health Building Addition 4th & 5th Floors.....	300,000
For Purchase of Land.....	340,000
Renovation of Old Highway Building for Art Gallery.....	200,000
Department of Agriculture Additions & Betterments—	
Test Farms (See Exhibit 1-a).....	86,500

Sub-total .....926,500

## North Carolina State Commission for the Blind:

## Pre-conditioning Center at Butner—

Staff House for White Employees & Equipment.....	55,000
Staff House for Colored Employees & Equipment.....	55,000
Roads, Walks, Drives, etc.....	10,000

Sub-total .....\$ 120,000

## North Carolina Armory Commission:

For Construction of Armories (Matching Federal funds  
on basis of 3-1 ratio).....

239,500

Total Others.....\$ 1,286,000

TOTAL .....\$13,000,000

Medical Care Commission..... 2,000,000

GRAND TOTAL .....\$15,000,000

## Exhibit 1-a

## Department of Agriculture—Additions &amp; Betterments—

## Details of Projects Recommended:

## Coastal Plain Test Farm—

2 Laborers Dwellings.....\$ 11,000

## Mountain Test Farm—

1 Laborer's Dwelling..... 5,500

## Tidewater Test Farm—

1 Laborer's Dwelling..... 5,500

## Upper Coastal Plain Test Farm—

Truck and tractor storage..... 5,000

## Upper Mountain Test Farm—

Hay Storage Shed..... 2,000

1 Laborer's Dwelling..... 5,500

Storage Buildings for Dwellings..... 3,000

## Peanut Test Farm—

Machinery Shed & Shop..... 6,000

2 Laborers' Dwellings..... 12,000

Superintendent's Residence..... 14,000

Crops Drying Building..... 2,000

## State Museum—

New Exhibits & Equipment..... 15,000

Total .....\$ 86,500

## Exhibit 2

## MENTAL INSTITUTIONS

## State Hospital at Raleigh:

1. Renovation of Harvey Building for Convalescent Women.....\$ 63,000
2. Renovation of Royster Building for Convalescent Men..... 135,500
3. Addition to Dobbin Infirmary..... 250,000
4. Male Epileptic Building Addition..... 250,000
5. Female Epileptic Building Addition..... 250,000
6. Renovation of Male Wing..... 1,500,000
7. Renovation of Erwin Apartments..... 93,000
8. Employees' Cottages..... 400,000
9. Addition to Williams Hall Attendants' Building..... 200,000
10. Living Quarters for Resident Physicians..... 100,000
11. Addition to Nurses' Home..... 302,000

12. New Truck Drives and Repairs to Existing Roads.....	100,000
13. Fire Protection Facilities.....	18,000
14. Toilet Facilities at Recreation Field.....	16,000
15. Cold Storage Building.....	65,000
16. Renovation of Male Patients' Dining Room and Employees' Cafeteria.....	200,000
17. Renovation of Female Dining Room Building.....	75,000
18. Completion of Renovation to Main Kitchen Building.....	26,250
19. Renovation of Toilet and Bathrooms in Eight Buildings.....	94,500
20. Chapel.....	173,000
21. Office and Stock Room for Plant Engineer and Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.....	5,000
22. Incinerator and Garbage Equipment.....	25,000
23. Farm Buildings (Barns, Sheds, Silos and Feed House).....	57,200
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Total State Hospital at Raleigh.....	\$4,398,450

## State Hospital at Morganton:

1. Hospital and Admissions Building—Building & Equipment...	\$2,000,000
2. Remodel Present Kitchen for Employees and Staff Cafeteria—Building & Equipment.....	75,000
3. Renovation of N Ward—Building & Equipment.....	70,000
4. Renovation of T and U Wards—Building & Equipment.....	105,000
5. Renovation of V and W Wards—Building & Equipment.....	105,000
6. Reworking Harper Building—Building & Equipment.....	85,000
7. Addition to Male Employees' Building—Building & Equipment	100,000
8. Additional Warehouse Facilities and Space.....	50,000
9. Renovation of R and S Wards—Building & Equipment.....	105,000
10. Roads, Walks and Parking Areas.....	40,000
11. Seventeen Miles of Access Truck Trails and Fire Breaks on Watershed.....	20,000
12. Outside Lighting System.....	15,000
13. Firehouse.....	5,000
14. Fifteen Employees' Cottages.....	75,000
15. Five Staff Cottages.....	65,000
16. Renovation of Staff House.....	10,000
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Total State Hospital at Morganton.....	\$2,925,000

## State Hospital at Goldsboro:

1. School for Feeble-minded Negro Children.....	\$4,500,000
2. Completion of the Criminal Insane Building.....	250,000
3. Nurses Home and Dormitory for Single Attendants.....	150,000
4. Ten 5-Room Cottages for Personnel.....	60,000
5. Ten 8-Room Duplex Houses for Attendants.....	90,000
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Total State Hospital at Goldsboro.....	\$5,050,000

## Caswell Training School:

1. Enlargement of Staff Dormitory for Single Women.....	\$ 180,000
2. Enlargement of Staff Dormitory for Married Couples.....	180,000
3. Recreational Building and Equipment.....	168,000



4. Dormitory for Boys .....	620,000
5. Roads and Parking Areas .....	40,000
6. One Staff House (Doctor—6-Room) .....	15,000
7. One Staff House (Educational Director—6-Room) .....	12,500
8. Eight Staff Houses (6-Room) .....	100,000
9. Twenty Houses for Attendants (4-Room) .....	100,000
10. Fifteen Houses for Maintenance Personnel .....	90,000
11. Incinerator .....	8,500
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Total Caswell Training School .....	\$1,514,000

## State Hospital at Butner:

1. Renovation of Ward Buildings .....	\$4,000,000
2. Construction of Second Floor Corridor on Barrack Lane .....	100,000
3. Detention Screens for Windows in Second Floor of Admission Center .....	10,890
4. Pasteurization .....	50,000
5. Porch for Administration Building and Minor Alterations on Interior .....	15,000
6. Hospital Detention Fence .....	14,250
7. Staff Houses .....	84,000
8. Employee Cottages (5-Room) .....	40,000
9. Nurses Offices—Male and Female .....	5,000
10. Dormitory for Colored Employees .....	175,000
11. Connect Administration Building to Surgery .....	53,410
12. Renovation of Old Post Headquarters Building .....	35,000
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Total State Hospital at Butner .....	\$4,582,550

Training School for Feeble-minded White Children .....

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\$4,500,000

Total Mental Institutions .....

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\$22,970,000

After the reading of the Message, on motion of Senator Pate, the Joint Assembly dissolves and the House resumes consideration of business.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmore, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Long—1.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Brantley, Brown, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the advisability of a reorganization of the state government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing clerks of superior court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 103-3 relating to the time of execution of summons, capias, and other process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 179, a joint resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Fisher of Cumberland moves that H. B. 222 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of speeding over sixty-five (65) miles per hour," be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety, which motion is seconded by Mr. O'Hanlon. The motion prevails.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 79. An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said acts applicable to Franklin County, and repealing Chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.



H. B. 25. An act amending the County Finance Act so as to authorize counties to borrow money for expenses of revaluation and reassessment of property in the year 1953, applicable only to Pamlico County.

H. B. 45. An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide additional funds for advertising said town.

H. B. 103. An act to amend Section 3 of the Charter of the Town of Calypso, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to raising revenues in the Town of Calypso in Duplin County.

H. B. 122. An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 132, Session Laws of 1951, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pender County to levy a special annual tax for a veterans service officer by increasing the maximum amount of said levy from one and one-half cents to two and one-half cents on the \$100 valuation of property.

H. B. 161. An act to amend Chapter 114 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to rewards for the capture of whiskey distilleries in Duplin County.

H. B. 188. An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in McDowell County from jury duty.

H. B. 348. An act relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in certain counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Granville, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, February 25, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Lewis Outlaw of Duplin County, Honorable James S. Howell of Buncombe County, former members of the House of Representatives, and Honorable Lawrence Wallace of Johnston County, former member of the North Carolina Senate.

Mr. Mauney requests a leave of absence for Mr. Gentry for today, which leave is granted.

Mr. Regan requests a leave of absence for today for Mr. Floyd of Robeson, who is ill, and until his recovery, which leave is granted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, H. B. 186, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes," is ordered recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 205, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-401 relating to the authority of the Clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government:

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kill Devil Hill in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three deputy sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said deputy sheriffs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city council of Reidsville to employ an assistant recorder in the event of illness of the recorder and to employ an assistant prosecuting attorney in the event of the illness of the regular prosecuting attorney.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the deposit or leaving of broken bottles, tin cans and other materials on the beaches of Bogue and Core Banks in Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the territorial limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the City of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Laurinburg, formerly the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the Charter of said municipal corporation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of parking meters in the City of Laurinburg.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Wallace to sell the present City Hall and the site or lot on which the said City Hall is now located.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Staley in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the Town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 151-4 as it relates to the compensation of the Constable of Henderson Township in Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred seven relating to the Charter of the Town of Garner.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners in the Town of Garner in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 60-89 relating to the carriage of passengers by railroad.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against Senate Bill 281 entitled, "a bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13, (3), and Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in intra-state commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on interstate commerce."

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. R. 429, a joint resolution honoring the memory and achievements of John Samuel Moore, former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF JOHN SAMUEL MOORE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND EXPRESSING SYMPATHY BECAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has been informed of the death of John Samuel Moore, which has occurred since the last Session of the General

Assembly, and it is fitting and proper that the General Assembly should pause and pay tribute to the life, ability and service of this former member, and also call to mind some of his activities and public service; and

WHEREAS, John Samuel Moore was born in Bethel, North Carolina, on October 24, 1893, the son of George Lafayette and Jane Susan Smith Moore, and attended schools at Whitsett Institute, University of North Carolina, University of California, Duke University and Columbia University, and was Superintendent of Fremont School, teacher of Mathematics and English at Gallileo High School, Superintendent of Gates County Schools, and was a member of the Junior Order, a Master Mason of the Bethel Masonic Lodge, and a Representative in the General Assembly for the years of 1937 and 1939; who married Miss Magnolia Taylor and raised six children, all of whom have been a credit to the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, John Samuel Moore, by his life and achievements, has shown and demonstrated that he was a splendid and useful citizen in his community, performing services for others, both in his profession, in his Church and fraternal life and in the government of his County and State; NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That in the death of John Samuel Moore, a former member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the State of North Carolina, the County of Pitt, and the Community in which John Samuel Moore lived have lost a valuable, illustrious and renowned citizen who served faithfully in his community life, his Church, and who skillfully performed public service with great talent and ability.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be placed upon the minutes of the House of Representatives and also sent to the widow and family of the said John Samuel Moore and that the General Assembly shall adjourn on this day in honor of John Samuel Moore.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon its ratification.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Dare County Community Center.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgement and probate of deeds and instruments.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the City of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-410 relating to the compensation of the Judge and Solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589, of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to carnivals in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reopening of certain public high schools in Martin County and to prohibit pupils from being transported to schools other than those to which they are properly assigned.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Corey and Woolard:

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officer's Relief Fund for the counties of Martin and Washington.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the Sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352 relating to the minimum daily attendance required for the operation of high schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Gillette, Hicks and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Fountain and Williams of Nash:

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Rocky Mount and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of The Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the Public School System.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the Recorder's Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Williams of Nash:

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the Clerk's office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-135 as it relates to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the workmen's compensation law and retirement benefits, and that the tort liability act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the penalty of the bonds of the Sheriff of Guilford County and of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize county commissioners to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Pou and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Superior Court for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Moore of Clay, Crissman, Thomas, Coates, Pittman, Gregory, Carr, Satterfield, Powell, Dean, Winkler, Atkins, McKinney, Maddrey, Gavin, Martin, Smoot, Harmon, Adams, Ramsey, Anderson, Johnson of Alexander, Woodard, Bryant, Warren, Dellinger, Allen of Granville, Williams of Yadkin, Goodman of Stanly, Mauney and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1953.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, O'Herron, Hewlett and Gobble:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) so as to permit officers and other executives of corporate employers and full-time State employees to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-3 to authorize fiduciaries to invest funds in Building and Loan Associations and Federal Savings and Loan Associations without authorization from State or Federal Authority where these funds are insured.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of harbor masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Mills:

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the Recorder's Court for the Town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Forest City to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the Town of Forest City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment to the Sheriff of Wilkes County the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Mobley:

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of a Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Colerain.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to appoint an Assistant Coroner.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville town police to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the City of Durham and the County of Durham to supplement the retirement allowances of certain city employees.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to trial by jury in the Mayor's Court of Carrboro, in Orange County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a Justice of the Peace in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 366, Session Laws of 1945 relating to the fees for serving civil process of the Justices of the Peace of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the Counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the Cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said Counties and said Municipalities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of



Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 147-45 relating to the distribution of Supreme Court Records and Session Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 121-6 relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 26, 1953.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act relating to county hospitals being Chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Chapter 933 of the Public Laws of 1947; and repealing Chapter 877 of the 1949 laws same being an act to appoint trustees of the Pitt County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 171. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to hear the Budget Message from His Excellency, Governor William B. Umstead.

S. R. 179. A Joint Resolution accepting the invitation to the members of the Legislature to visit Camp Lejeune.

S. B. 44. An Act to amend Section 108-11 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for delegation of certain duties by county boards of public welfare.

S. B. 57. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 122-46, relating to the commitment of alleged mentally disordered persons to a State hospital for observation.

H. B. 80. An Act to provide for the appointment, salary and duties of an Assistant Solicitor for the Eighth Solicitorial District to assist in the prosecution of the criminal docket for the Superior Court of New Hanover County.

H. B. 81. An Act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in New Hanover County.

H. B. 136. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the Grand Jury in Vance County.

H. B. 147. An Act to fix the terms of Grand Jurors in Columbus County.

H. B. 159. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

H. B. 174. An Act to amend General Statutes 147-33.7, relating to the emergency war powers of the Governor.

H. B. 204. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 164-11.1 relating to the supplements to the General Statutes.

H. B. 238. An Act to amend Section 15-24 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of warrants by justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Greene and pursuant to H. R. 429, honoring the memory of Honorable John Samuel Moore, and a motion made by Mr. Regan honoring the memory of Honorable T. J. Smith, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 26, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Judge J. Allen Austin of Guilford County and Honorable J. P. Brown of Columbus County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Whitmire is granted a leave of absence for Friday and Saturday, February 27 and February 28, 1953.

Mr. Gavin is granted a leave of absence for Friday and Saturday, February 27 and February 28, 1953.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a sale of property made by the Town of Fairmont in 1924.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-42 relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to cross-indexing of Old Age Assistance liens.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the Recorder's Court for the Town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville Town Police to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949 amending Chapter 515 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for North Carolina's participation in the celebration of the first airplane flight.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the Board of Education in Gates County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Charter of the Town of Sims, in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 719 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the sheriff, mayors, justices of the peace and other officers in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees to be charged and collected by Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 25, Chapter 114, Session Laws of 1951, fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of the County Commissioners of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Linden in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to selling certain beverages to any person under eighteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the Town of Stedman, relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt and Crissman:

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the sheriff or other officers to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Sanders and Yarborough:

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North

Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-23.1 to provide for the payment of unclaimed funds to the University of North Carolina by fraternal orders and societies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-122 relating to the franchise tax on corporations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Falkner:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act relating to advance court costs in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Randall, Moore of Wilson, Allen of Montgomery, Quinn, Collier, O'Herron, Little, Bryant, Green, Long and Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-6 relating to the search of automobiles whenever an officer has reasonable grounds to believe that there is intoxicating liquor in such automobile.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13 relating to the filling of vacancies of county board of elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Anderson:

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the City of Lenoir into wards for the purpose of electing a mayor and city councilmen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Dellinger:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 101-2 relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:



H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Powell, Woodard, Shreve, Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to contracts between employers and trade associations or labor organizations.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1903, being the Charter of the Town of Bladenboro, relating to the number of commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17, relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to the McDowell County Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-173 relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-13 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey an unused and abandoned street.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of this State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Smithfield, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Durham by changing denomination of City Tax Collector or Tax Collector to Collector of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Mauney, the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kill Devil Hill, in Dare County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon,

O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the Town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey,



Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the territorial limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred seven relating to the Charter of the Town of Garner.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas,

Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Laurinburg, formerly the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, and further amending the Charter of said municipal corporation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Salemburg, in Sampson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams



of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Staley in Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three deputy sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said deputy sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of Reidsville to employ an assistant recorder in the event of illness of the Recorder and to employ an assistant prosecuting attorney in the event of the illness of the regular prosecuting attorney.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the deposit or leaving of broken bottles, tin cans and other materials on the beaches of Bogue and Core Banks, in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, the committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the County.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 151-4 as it relates to the compensation of the Constable of Henderson Township in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners in the Town of Garner, in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the City of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of parking meters in the City of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the Counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Mr. Edwards offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 212-6 relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 27, 1953.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 60-89 relating to the carriage of passengers by railroads.

On motion of Mr. Long, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 27, 1953.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. R. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and the members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against Senate Bill 281 entitled, "A bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3), and Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in intrastate commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on interstate commerce."

On motion of Mr. Long, consideration of the resolution is postponed until Friday, February 27, 1953.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Wallace to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is order enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 34. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-323 relating to the powers of the State Board of Education to grant educational institutions licenses to confer degrees.

H. B. 53. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix all official fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County and by the Register of Deeds of said County.

H. B. 56. An Act to amend Chapter 700 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, being the Charter of the Town of Jamestown.

H. B. 187. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County to convey certain lands to I. P. Hines and wife.

H. B. 198. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Rutherford County and the Trustees of the Alexander School, Incorporated, to erect and operate a school gymnasium building as a joint enterprise.



H. B. 208. An Act relating to the Board of Trustees of the Lenoir Graded School District.

H. B. 230. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Fund to the general fund for the erection of an annex to the County Agricultural Building.

H. B. 241. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 243. An Act fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Moore County, North Carolina.

H. B. 244. An Act to fix the fees and commissions of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Moore County, North Carolina.

H. B. 249. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-135 relating to the letting of a public contract for extending and improving the water system in the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

H. B. 259. An Act amending General Statutes 115-86 relating to the sale of surplus personal property by county boards of education.

H. B. 269. An Act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to make appropriations for building water lines from the corporate limits of municipalities to communities in the county.

H. B. 270. An Act to permit the Wake County Tuberculosis Sanatorium to set up a Board of Managers as provided by the General Statutes of the State.

H. B. 272. An Act to regulate the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

H. B. 274. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of the Town of Burgaw in Pender County to an area extending two miles beyond the corporate limits of said Town.

H. B. 276. An Act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

H. B. 277. An Act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Oxford to employ a solicitor to prosecute cases in the Mayor's Court.

H. B. 278. An Act to ratify the execution of a long-term lease by the County Board of Education of Jones County to the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 279. An Act to amend Chapter 22 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1935, relative to the powers of the Lexington Utility Commission.

H. B. 282. An Act relating to the salary of certain clerical assistance in the office of the Sheriff, Tax Collector and Treasurer of Alleghany County.

H. B. 283. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness so as to make said Section applicable to Cumberland County.

H. B. 286. An Act to reactivate municipal government in the Town of Bertie in Bertie County, North Carolina, and to provide for elections in said municipality.

H. B. 297. An Act to amend Chapter 328 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Person County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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## FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, February 27, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Bobby Wicker of Lee County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, Allen Askew, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Allen E. Askew of Gates County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Whitley presents the following statement in memory of the late Mr. W. T. Bost, one of North Carolina's most beloved newspaper reporters, and moves that it be placed in the Journal; and that when the House adjourns today that it do so in honor of the memory of Mr. Bost, which motion is seconded by Mr. Barnett. The motion prevails.

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

For the past 30 years or so the people who have been coming to the General Assembly have been accustomed to seeing a friendly, genial man with reddish hair, strolling casually about the Legislative halls. That was William Thomas Bost, or Tom Bost. Everybody who knew him misses him. Everybody who did not know him is poorer for that reason.

He was ever busy with his typewriter describing the present scene and the people in it. He was to political news reporting in North Carolina what Douglas and Ousler are to the Bible stories. He gave political news in our State beauty, romance and body, and made it interesting. He wrote in a classical vein and in a style scriptural, caustic and biting, penetrating and inviting. Tom could debunk a hypocrite or praise a saint with

such choice phraseology as would leave each of them flattered. No man ever admired Saint Paul, or Shakespeare, or Kipling more than Tom. No man ever enjoyed typing out what he imagined to be the mental maneuvers of Satan more than Tom.

He was a deeply religious man with an all embracing sense of humor. He frequently cast a sly vote in this Hall when he found a bill to his liking, and was often sitting in the seat of an absent member. He was indeed a minister who preached his sermons from many pulpits and led in his prayers fervently wherever it seemed appropriate; a unique and lovable character, and always a builder of a better commonwealth in his column for his State.

I move you, Sir, that when we adjourn today we do so by rising and that we adjourn in the memory of William Thomas Bost.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill and resolutions have been carefully considered, found properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act relating to trial by jury in the Mayor's Court of Carrboro, in Orange County.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain County Officials of Stokes County.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a primary and general election for the Town of Jamesville, in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown:



H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy taxes for certain special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the Commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the Charter of the Town of Wendell, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Satterfield and Shreve:

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-100 relating to graduate and professional studies for negro students.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Crissman, Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County and the City of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowances of certain other offices.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warren Post No. 159 of the American Legion.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51 relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-37 relating to elections of Sanitary District Boards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in the City of Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting the use of firearms within one and a half miles of the corporate limits of any city with population of over seventy thousand.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws of 1949, entitled, "An Act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources," and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, which is designated as "Charter of City of Greensboro," whereby the jurisdiction of police officers is increased.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1140 of the 1949 Session Laws, entitled, "An act to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina" to make said chapter applicable to City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled, "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Yarborough:



H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mills:

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-346.1 relating to the sale of bay rum by making the section applicable to Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Edwards and Branch:

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina to require the operator of a motor vehicle to dim or depress the headlamps thereof when following or meeting another vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to prohibit the use of a bright light upon the rear of a vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the application of minors for license.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to permit instruction at night.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Roseboro in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett, by request:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the employees' retirement system of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington to sell certain property in the City of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington, in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Inc.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes known as the Hospital Licensing Act for the purpose of requiring the licensing of convalescent homes.

Referred to Committee on Health.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Thursday, February 26, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 186, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said Board and which has been abandoned for school purposes," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Fisher offers and amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the Motor Vehicle Laws.



Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to restore to the Recorder's Court of Martin County the right of trial by jury and to give said Court jurisdiction concurrent with the Superior Court in divorce actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the registration period preceding the municipal election to be held in the Town of Roanoke Rapids on May 5, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the bill passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Kill Devil Hill in Dare County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the Town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred seven relating to the Charter of the Town of Garner.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley,



Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the territorial limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Laurinburg, formerly the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the Charter of said municipal corporation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly,



Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venter, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Staley, in Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venter, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight,

Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venter, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a sale of property made by the Town of Fairmont in 1924.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the Board of Education of Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949 amending Chapter 515 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt members of volunteer fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the Recorder's Court for the Town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville Town Police to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for North Carolina's participation in the celebration of the first airplane flight.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-42 relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.



On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to cross-indexing of old age assistance liens.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 3, 1953.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Wicker the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 60-89 relating to the carriage of passengers by railroad.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 103, a joint resolution requesting the Senators and the Members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against Senate Bill 281 entitled "a bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3), and Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in intrastate commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on interstate commerce."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Whitley and pursuant to statement previously made, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. W. T. Bost, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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## FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, February 28, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable William Medford of Haywood County, former member of the North Carolina Senate.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Womble of Wake:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 897 of 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Cary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Pou:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of civil court in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Thomas and Coates:

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to drawing grand juries in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the County Board of Education of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mauney, by request:

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Mauney:

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194, Section 3, of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1951, to provide that the County Commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or more clerical assistants in the County Auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the County Commissioners of said County to pay the annual premium on the bond of the coroner.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 66, a joint resolution rescinding Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning a certain proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the state to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-308 relating to the issuance of executions on a judgment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-42 relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to extend to veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the members of the governing Board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define the powers of the Authority.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Register of Deeds in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, with respect of the conduct of municipal elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 100 (f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (the Charter of the City of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in Line 8 of said section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 22 (63) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh).

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of financial statements by the Board of County Commissioners, the County Welfare Board and the County Board of Education of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds of conveyances executed by the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as the Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the City of Raleigh certain property within the City of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

Passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

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## FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday Night, March 2, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Ronald Hocutt of Johnston County and Honorable J. A. Everett of Martin County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Jean Bond and Jimmy Green of Wake County are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wicker requests and is granted a leave of absence for Mr. Fowler for the week beginning March 2, 1953.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949 amending Chapter 515 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Laurinburg to convey certain property to the Board of Education of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg and Falkner:



H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Labor as to the inspection of common carriers doing business in or operating within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 475 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of 1919 relating to the Office of Auditor of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes relating to County Accountant in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-382 relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 1229, Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Polk to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may be now collected.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Coates and Thomas:

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 58-182 through 58-188.2 relative to deposits by insurance companies and to enact in lieu thereof a uniform deposit law.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to create a cemetery commission for the Town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dean:

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to change the punishment of violation 20-7 of the General Statutes so that same will be in the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to determine the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court and other officials of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers service fees.

Referred to Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the Town of Mebane.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the state.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-124 relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to give the County Criminal Court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a primary and general election for the Town of Jamesville, in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the registration period preceding the municipal election to be held in the Town of Roanoke Rapids on May 5, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87, Article 2 of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 3, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Oliver C. Price of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church of Smithfield, N. C.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable J. C. Pittman of Lee County and Honorable E. L. Gavin of Randolph County, former members of the North Carolina Senate.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable R. P. Morphew of Graham County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, H. B. 459, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute Recorders of County Recorder's Courts as it relates to such Court in Randolph County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 396, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 257 of the Public Laws of 1939, and Chapter 475 of the Session Laws of 1943, authorizing the Cape Hatteras Seashore Commission, with the approval of the Governor and the Council, to transfer to the National Park Service of the United States funds for the acquisition of land in the National Seashore Recreational area," is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

Mr. Speaker Bost extends the courtesies of the floor to Lieutenant Governor Hodges and invites him to sit on the floor of the House.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of harbor masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the members of the governing Board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define the powers of the Authority.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act relating to advance court costs in Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the Charter of the Town of Wendell, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to create a cemetery commission for the Town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-124 relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of Optometry.



With a favorable report.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-172 relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 100 (f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (the Charter of the City of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in line 8 of said section.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds of conveyances executed by the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as the Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Forbes:

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Adams:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time in which the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Whitehurst:

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Turner, Shreve, Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being an Act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (General Statutes 160-93) relating to special assessments and authorizing the holding in abeyance of certain assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Veterans Service Officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Messrs. Whitehurst and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the jurisdiction in vacation or out of term of Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 44-66 relating to a fee for filing federal tax lien notices in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for review of decisions of the Board of Law Examiners of North Carolina by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917 as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951 the same being the Charter of the City of Washington relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the City of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the City of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act amending present licensing acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedures for judicial review.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Falls, White of Chowan, Edwards, Whitmire and Uzzell:



H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to make it lawful for any citizen of North Carolina to fish or hunt without a license after attaining the age of 65 years.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four voting wards.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Kemp, Young, Hicks, Hewlett, Jordan, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg and O'Herron:

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of the district to be served.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the County of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to include Alexander and Lee Counties in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-414 relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics by excluding toy paper caps from the definition of pyrotechnics.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, costs, and commissions to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the chapter applicable to natural disasters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the Counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the Cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson and the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Fountain the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fountain the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-42 relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to cross-indexing of old age assistance liens.

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania calls for the "ayes" and "noes" on the second reading of the bill, which call is sustained.

The bills passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—90.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Adams, Atkins, Dean, Fisher of Transylvania and Gavin—5.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 103. A Joint Resolution requesting the Senators and the members of the House of Representatives from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to vote against Senate Bill 281 entitled "A bill to amend Section 1 (17) (a), Section 13 (3), and Section 13 (4) of the Interstate Commerce Act in order to extend to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to prescribe the discontinuance of certain railroad services in intra-state commerce when found to be unreasonably discriminatory against or to constitute an undue burden on Interstate Commerce."

S. B. 82. An Act to amend General Statutes 60-89 relating to the carriage of passengers by railroads.

S. B. 83. An Act to amend Section 160-200 (31) of the General Statutes relating to the use of parking meter receipts.

S. B. 113. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

S. B. 122. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Staley, in Randolph County.

H. B. 28. An Act to repeal all provisions of Chapter 272 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.



H. B. 167. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 and to provide for weight limits on oyster dredges.

H. B. 207. An Act to substitute an endorsement on the original summons for the issue of alias and pluries summons.

H. B. 261. An Act to amend Section 15-113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that in respect of a cash bond the defendant shall be charged with notice of entry of judgment nisi of its forfeiture and condemnation without requirement of the service on the defendant of a scire facias or other notice.

H. B. 284. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Dunn from jury duty.

H. B. 294. An Act to exempt Dare County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of Bay Rum.

H. R. 429. A Joint Resolution honoring the memory and achievements of John Samuel Moore, former member of the House of Representatives, and expressing sympathy because of his death.

S. B. 111. An Act to exempt Edgecombe County from the application of Section 153-180 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 164. An Act to amend General Statutes 166-13 extending the provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense for a period of two years.

H. B. 263. An Act to fix certain items of costs or fees for Justices of the Peace in Cherokee County.

H. B. 325. An Act to amend Chapter 72 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the drawing of Jurors in Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, March 4, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable M. W. Nash of Guilford County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Greene, S. B. 114, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina," is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, finds it properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of said county to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful, public purpose.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 272 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 creating a peace officer's relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular Resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

With a favorable report, as amended, on the floor of the House.

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Libraries:

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to the McDowell County Public Library.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Granville, for the Committee on Veteran's Legislation:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum on the question of paying war service compensation to World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict veterans of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to extend to veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-59, General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for the sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Superior Court for Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Forest City to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the Town of Forest City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Charter of the Town of Sims, in Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Franklinton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the employees retirement system of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a mayor and commissioners of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194, Section 3, of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1951, to provide that the County Commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or more clerical assistants in the County Auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Polk to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may be now collected.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1903, being the Charter of the Town of Bladenboro, relating to the number of commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey an unused and abandoned street.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Durham by changing denomination of City Tax Collector or Tax Collector to Collector of Revenue.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952, Volume 3A, to require school buses to be routed so as to get within one-half mile of all children who live a greater distance than one and one-half miles from the school to which they are assigned.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500 in value, by private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Louisburg to convey certain property to the Board of Education of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of this state and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, the resolution is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the Board of Education of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of Civil Court in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to drawing grand juries in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to give the County Criminal Court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to change the punishment of violation 20-7 of the General Statutes so that the same will be in the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.



With a favorable report.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for splash guards on trucks.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws of North Carolina to require the operator of a motor vehicle to dim or to depress the headlamps thereof when following or meeting another vehicle.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws to prohibit the use of a bright light upon the rear of a vehicle.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the uniform driver's license act with reference to the application of minors for license.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the uniform driver's license act so as to permit instruction at night.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Dare County community center.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to set the fees and compensation of the justices of the peace in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46, 153-13 and 152-5, relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election in number of members of Orange County Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the number of Commissioners of the Town of Carrboro.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Falkner:

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Henderson, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present charter.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 14-358, relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant applicable to Person County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Blue, Goodman of Mecklenburg and Brantley:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 26, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Thomas and Coates:

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Selma, so as to provide for an increase in the Board of Town Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Regan, Falls, Brown and Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-279(2) relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the regular session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection (J) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Gatesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of the election of town officials for the Town of Sylva, in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Jordan, Taylor of Buncombe and Young:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk sergeants in the office of the Sheriff of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable before the Domestic Relations Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public Laws of 1951, Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258, of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the Board of Dispensing Opticians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Swindell, Woolard and Whitehurst:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the state highway patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Havlock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 90-171.3 relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Health.

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 3, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 459, entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina Housing Authority bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said act applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City administrative school unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66, and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to create a cemetery commission for the Town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act relating to advance court costs in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the Charter of the Town of Wendell, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 100(f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (the Charter of the City of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in line 8 of said section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain deeds of conveyances executed by the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as the Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of harbor masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-124 relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-173 relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the members of the governing board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define the powers of the Authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Hicks objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 235. An Act to extend the registration period preceding the municipal election to be held in the Town of Roanoke Rapids on May 5, 1953.



H. B. 41. An act to exempt Bertie County from the provisions of Chapter 1096 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the sale of bay rum.

H. B. 155. An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 relating to ad valorem property tax penalties and discounts in Burke County.

H. B. 193. An act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes, relating to the amount of fees which may be collected by the State Board of Pharmacy.

H. B. 229. An act to make Chapter 999 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County applicable to the Town of Davidson.

H. B. 260. An act to bar the collection of taxes in Burke County for the year 1930 and the years prior thereto and to authorize the county commissioners to dispose of the tax abstracts for such years.

H. B. 281. An act to amend Chapter 856 of the Session Laws of 1951, extending the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Rowan County.

H. B. 289. An act to amend Chapter 90-15 with respect to the fees to be paid for the issuance of licenses to practice medicine.

H. B. 298. An act to authorize revaluation of all property in Alamance County in the year 1954 or in the year 1955.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 5, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, and found correct and without objections the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Raymond Barker of Stanly County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, courtesies of the House are extended Honorable Lafayette Patterson, former member of the United States Congress from Alabama.

A leave of absence is requested and granted Mr. Pittman for Friday, March 6, 1953.

Mr. Blue requests a leave of absence for Mr. Brantley for Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6, 1953.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers service fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2) relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the Chapter applicable to natural disasters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the regular Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk sergeants in the office of the Sheriff of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable before the Domestic Relations Court of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, by making the section applicable to Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act creating a State agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the workman's compensation law and retirement benefits, and that the tort liability act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-410 relating to the compensation of the judge and solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589, of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 234 of the Public Local Laws of 1937 relating to carnivals in Richmond County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the Public School System.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the Recorder's Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a Board of Equalization and Review.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize county commissioners to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds or notes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of a Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Colerain.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to appoint an assistant Coroner.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of the County Commissioners of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Linden in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the Town of Stedman, relating to elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County and the City of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Roseboro, in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington to sell certain property in the City of Burlington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington, in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Incorporated.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter Four Hundred and Seventy-five of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen relating to the office of Auditor of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes relating to County Accountant in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-332 relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the Town of Mebane.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917 as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951, the same being the Charter of the City of Washington, relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the City of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the City of Washington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four voting wards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the County of Swain.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to selling certain beverages to any person under eighteen years of age.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-346.1 relating to the sale of bay rum by making the Section applicable to Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Stone, Hunt, Barker, Sanders, Greene, Scott and Gobble:

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the wholesale sales tax statutes so as to promote fair conditions of competition for North Carolina wholesale merchants in competition with out-of-state wholesalers and dealers and to correct other inequities now existing due to the said tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Calypso to sell the present City Hall and the site or lot on which the said City Hall is now located.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Laurinburg as to the terms of office of the Laurinburg City Council.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the City of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Turner, Hunt, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and the amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the State Board of Education to alter the boundaries of any City Administrative Unit which includes the greater portion of an incorporated city or town so as to include within the City Administrative Unit the portion of the incorporated city or town which lies outside of such City Administrative Unit and relating to the levy and collection of school taxes in the area so added to the City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of licenses of operators and chauffeurs.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law with reference to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school, church and Sunday school buses in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes with the general fund of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum election in the City of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to require school buses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways by amending the motor vehicle laws respecting the reporting of collisions.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "motor vehicle" therein.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law with reference to lights on parked vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law to require a rear view mirror upon each passenger vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina to forbid the sale or installation upon a motor vehicle of a muffler not approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the County Court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the officer who performs the duties of Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the amendment of the Motor Vehicle Law to authorize the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license by a court of record.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the uniform driver's license law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license for speeding.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-10.1 relating to the issuance of detainers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing police officers of the Town of Enfield to pursue beyond the city limits and arrest at any point within Halifax County any person or persons charged with the commission of crime in said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in criminal cases in the Town of Enfield, in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-21, subsection 2, as it relates to court costs and attorney fees in caveats to wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Sawyer, Johnson of Currituck, Askew and Holmes:

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the town of Draper in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the Town of Spray in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of County Boards of Education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Woolard, by request:

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949, placing the Constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-137 relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-179 relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

And,

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-181 relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

And,

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 627 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 relating to the State-wide stock law in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-19 relating to the payment of pensions to certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Acts of 1937 relating to the members of the Board of Education of Bertie County.



Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Young and Jordan:

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the Charter of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Hicks:

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the height of automobile transports.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943, for said Clerk of Superior Court's office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-5 (Subsection 6) of the General Statutes relative to the number of years of separation required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Senate Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 58, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the Register of Deeds and deputies register of deeds of Catawba County.

The Senate Committee Substitute Bill is adopted, which constitutes the first reading and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the County Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

On motion of Mr. McKinney, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the civil service status of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department in the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of taxicabs in said County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and make uniform the fees for service of summons and other process by the Sheriff of Edgecombe County and the constables of said County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to Coroner's fees in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to expend not less than five nor more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Maxton.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-5 relating to the number of County Commissioners in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and re-assessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327 relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the number of Commissioners of the Town of Carrboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the remainder of the Public-Local Calendar is postponed until tomorrow, Friday, March 6, 1953.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.



On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 10, 1953.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina to require the operator of a motor vehicle to dim or to depress the headlamps thereof when following or meeting another vehicle.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to prohibit the use of a bright light upon the rear of a vehicle.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Wilson objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the application of minors for license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to permit instruction at night.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to change the punishment of violation 20-7 of the General Statutes so that same will be in the jurisdiction of a Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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## FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, March 6, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Falls, John C. Hamrick, Jr., of Cleveland County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, William Edward Blair of Craven County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, Carson Gregory, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Carson Gregory of Harnett County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 177 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to Sunday motor vehicle races in Wake County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a county dog warden, and to define his duties and authority.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies in Union County.

With a favorable report.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 relating to jailer's fees in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Yarborough, Rodman and Holmes:

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts and the number of solicitorial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Taylor of Warren and Hewlett:

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Subchapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Floyd of Robeson and Regan:

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the bond required of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act regulating jail fees in the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Regan:

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-222 relating to appeals and the giving of bail.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden to donate non-tax funds for library and recreational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-130.1 so as to authorize volunteer firemen in Pitt County to install a red light on their privately owned automobiles, which light is to be used only in the performance of their official duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to a public library in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the statute of limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934, as though such instruments have been in all respects properly acknowledged, proved and recorded.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Sanders, Young, Barker, Thomas and Coates:

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examination.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Hicks, Gillette and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to validate action of the County Commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to have submitted to the electors of the Town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not Plan D. Form of Municipal Government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Rodman, Yarborough, Hewlett, Sanders, Womble of Forsyth, Taylor of Warren, Clark of Lincoln, White of Lenoir, Holmes, Regan, Taylor of Buncombe, Gentry, Womble of Wake, Uzzell and Worthington:

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of Judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

My Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act to create a cemetery commission for the Town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County and the City of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate Substitute Bill for H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 58, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the Register of Deeds and Deputies Register of Deeds of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-59 General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for the sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500 in value, by private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said town beyond its borders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to set the fees and compensation of the justices of the peace in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46, 153-13 and 152-5 relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election in number of members of the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of said County to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful, public purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 272 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 creating a peace officers' relief fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to extend funds for the purpose of providing fire protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Dare County Community Center.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-410 relating to the compensation of the judge and solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589, of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the Sheriff, deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the Public School System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the Recorder's Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a Board of Equalization and Review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize county commissioners to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term U. S. bonds or notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the appointment of assistant clerks of Superior Court for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Forest City to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the Town of Forest City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of a Mayor and Commissioners for the Town of Colerain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to appoint an Assistant Coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Charter of the Town of Sims in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of office of the County Commissioners of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Linden in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913 being the Charter of the Town of Stedman relating to elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Franklinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session, 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-346.1 relating to the sale of bay rum by making the section applicable to Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Roseboro in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the employees' retirement system of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington to sell certain property in the City of Burlington.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Burlington, in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of civil court in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relative to drawing grand juries in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194, Section 3, of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1951, to provide that the County Commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or



more clerical assistants in the County Auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Louisburg to convey certain property to the Board of Education of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salary of the Judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 475 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of 1919 relating to the Office of Auditor of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes relating to County Accountant in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-382 relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Polk to turn into the General Fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may be now collected.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers service fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the Town of Mebane.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917 as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951 the same being the Charter of the City of Washington relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the City of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the City of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four voting wards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the County of Swain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire-fighting apparatus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2) relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the desk sergeants in the office of the Sheriff of Buncombe County to issue warrants returnable before the Domestic Relations Court of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the Board of Education of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1903 being the Charter of the Town of Bladenboro relating to the number of commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to give the county criminal court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a Mayor or Justice of the Peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to the McDowell County Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey an unused and abandoned street.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Durham by changing denomination of City Tax Collector or Tax Collector to Collector of Revenue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to public drunkenness, by making the section applicable to Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to selling certain beverages to any person under eighteen years of age.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the chapter applicable to natural disasters.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 142. An Act to amend General Statutes 90-124 relating to the revocation and regrant of certificates of registration for the practice of optometry.

S. B. 157. An Act amending General Statutes 1-173 relating to the term of court at which issues of fact in civil actions may be tried and defining the word "term."

S. B. 170. An Act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to clarify and fix the terms of office of the Members of the Governing Board of the North Carolina State Ports Authority and to further define the powers of the Authority.

S. B. 172. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to failure to pay drafts given in payment for motor vehicle registration plates.

S. B. 195. An Act to amend Section 70 of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh) to permit the exchange of old equipment in conjunction with the purchase of new equipment.

S. B. 196. An Act to amend Section 100 (f) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of 1949 (The Charter of the City of Raleigh) by striking out the words "hold its public hearing or" appearing in Line 8 of said Section.

S. B. 205. An Act to validate certain deeds of conveyances executed by the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to the Bank of Gates, presently known and incorporated as the Tar Heel Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 29. An Act to amend Section 113-111 of the General Statutes so as to permit the taking and killing of foxes at any time in Rockingham County.

H. B. 38. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to fox hunting in Rowan County.

H. B. 113. An Act to permit the creation of future interests in personal property by written instruments of transfer.

H. B. 173. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111, so as to permit the hunting, taking and killing of foxes at any time in Yadkin County and to make it unlawful for persons to bring foxes into said county and set them at large.

H. B. 192. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, to permit fox hunting at any time in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 234. An Act to amend Chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

H. B. 242. An Act governing the drawing of jurors in Henderson County.

H. B. 285. An Act to permit the hunting of bears in Bertie County under certain conditions without an accompanying game warden.

H. B. 318. An Act to authorize the Sheriff of Hertford County to appoint three Deputy Sheriffs and to provide for the salaries to be paid said Deputy Sheriffs.

H. B. 322. An Act to authorize the City Council of Reidsville to employ an assistant recorder in the event of illness of the recorder and to employ an assistant prosecuting attorney in the event of the illness of the regular prosecuting attorney.

H. B. 339. An Act relating to rewards for the seizure and destruction of whiskey stills in Anson County.

H. B. 345. An Act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 350. An Act authorizing the City of Newton in Catawba County, North Carolina, to sell to Catawba County a fire truck at private sale.

H. B. 360. An Act to validate a sale of property made by the Town of Fairmont in 1924.

H. B. 371. An Act to validate the official acts of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners in the Town of Garner in Wake County.

H. B. 409. An Act to repeal Chapter 66 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of parking meters in the City of Laurinburg.

H. B. 422. An Act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Wallace to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

S. B. 84. An Act to amend Section 108-32 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to delete therefrom provision relating to the disposition of checks payable to deceased recipients of old age assistance.

S. B. 96. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-118 striking out the piston displacement requirement for certain motor vehicles.

S. B. 146. An Act to extend to veterans of the Korean conflict and their dependents and next of kin all privileges and benefits now provided by law to veterans of World War I and World War II and their dependents and next of kin.

S. B. 176. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the altering or changing of engine or other identifying numbers on motor vehicles.



H. B. 185. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-19, relating to acquirement of land by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 247. An Act relating to the civil jurisdiction of the County Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

H. B. 273. An Act relating to fox hunting in Avery and Mitchell Counties.

H. B. 316. An Act to incorporate the Town of Kill Devil Hill in Dare County.

H. B. 342. An Act to repeal Chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the sale days for sales of real property sold under power of sale in Mecklenburg County, and to validate certain sales made on days other than those previously provided.

H. B. 358. An Act to amend Chapter 315 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the number of Commissioners of the Town of Carrboro.

H. B. 361. An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1929, to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 380. An Act amending General Statutes 121-6 relating to the preservation and destruction of public records.

H. B. 397. An Act to make unlawful the hiring of taxicabs in Person County without paying therefor.

H. B. 408. An Act relating to the City of Laurinburg, formerly the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County and further amending the charter of said municipal corporation.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, March 7, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Coates, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, Paul Lawson Davis, Jr., of Haywood County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Education for Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harmon:

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Vester Houston, Senia, North Carolina, for a lost refund check.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25 relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

Returned for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Fountain the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

## FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, March 9, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

The courtesies of the floor are extended Judge W. T. Hatch of Wake County, Honorable Joe King of Forsyth County and Honorable Malcolm McQueen of Cumberland County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sanders requests and is granted a leave of absence for Mr. Barker for March 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Venters H. B. 578, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four voting wards," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the Committee has carefully considered the following bills, found them properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospitals for Treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as The North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes known as the Hospital Licensing Act for the purpose of requiring the licensing of convalescent homes.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Barnett and Uzzell:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in Rowan County, to sell certain property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13 relating to mileage allowance of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Gillette, Hicks, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Rodman, Venters, Hewlett, Moore of Wilson, Taylor of Warren and Little:

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Hewlett and Yarborough:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by Justices of the Peace of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Whitmire, Brown, Gentry, Brantley and Etheridge:

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Gobble, Stone, Womble of Forsyth, Shreve, Turner, Crissman, Pou, Hunt, Whitley, Womble of Wake, Hicks, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg and Sanders:

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "Chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin:

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Allen of Granville, Edwards and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to grant police officers of the Town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County; providing for the payment of police service; and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers of the Town of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-72 relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clarification of certain sections of the Bus Act of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Spruce Pine to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the governing body of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to cancel the indebtedness of churches for paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the City of Durham and County of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.



By Messrs. Turner, Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to pay R. B. Jordan a sum not in excess of five hundred dollars for damages sustained to his automobile in a collision with a school bus in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter one hundred sixty-three of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers, and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. R. 710, a joint resolution to recognize the record of the basketball team of East Carolina College.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the cutting of pine seed trees.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Towns of Marion and Old Fort, in McDowell County, to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the Municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries and certain officials in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Guilford County and the City of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell,



Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy,



O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarbrough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a County Dog Warden, and to define his duties and authority.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable L. L. Gravely of Nash County, a former member of the House of Representatives, who died Friday, March 6, 1953, and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 10, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Judge F. M. Roper of Lincoln County, a former member of the House of Representatives, and Honorable Sam M. Campen of Pamlico County, a former North Carolina Senator.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the rules are suspended and the courtesies of the floor are extended the following members of the Legislature from the State of Virginia: Honorable E. L. Breeden, Jr., Honorable Paul Crockett, Honorable V. Alfred Etheridge, Honorable Wrendo M. Godwin and Honorable T. G. Walton.

Mr. White of Lenoir requests and is granted a leave of absence for Wednesday, March 11, 1953.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a County Dog Warden, and to define his duties and authority.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school bond funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-137 relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-100 relating to graduate and professional studies for negro students.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of County Boards of Education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1957.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to designate wild boar as a game animal.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Tabor City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on said to the next General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing with trot lines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said lake.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the State to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the County Court of Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the officer who performs the duties of Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws of 1943, for said Clerk of Superior Court's office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-305 relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh lands heretofore conveyed by the Literary Fund, the Literary Board and the State Board of Education; to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore granted by the State of North Carolina; to ratify, confirm and validate the title of the State Board of Education of North Carolina to marsh lands which have heretofore been claimed as

owned by the Literary Fund, the Literary Board of North Carolina and the State Board of Education of North Carolina; and authorizing and empowering the State Board of Education to sell and convey such lands.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said Section.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to include Alexander and Lee Counties in the Provisions of Sections 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1889 incorporating the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection (J) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in criminal cases in the Town of Enfield, in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the Town of Spray in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden to donate non-tax funds for library and recreational purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Greenville, in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the City to include the annexed area.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to validate action of the County Commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Spruce Pine to sell real estate belonging to said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the governing body of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to cancel the indebtedness of churches for paving assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls.



On motion of Mr. Regan, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Regan:

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to privilege and license taxes of students attending beauty schools, colleges or academies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of cosmetic art.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Hicks, Gillette and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gentry, by request:

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen, the Governing Board of the Town of West Jefferson, to list, value and revalue property for the purposes of town taxation without regard to the listing, valuation and revaluation of such property for purposes of State and County taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Gentry, Brown and Doughton:

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.3 relating to compensation for extra legal expenses incurred in the collection of old age pension liens.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Jordan and Young:

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Williams of Nash:

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid the Civil Air Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Crissman, Hunt, Shreve and Turner:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration and Registrars in future municipal elections in the City of High Point, and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the Solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said County from two to four years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all of its property, powers and duties to the City Council of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of certain businesses outside of corporate limits of municipalities in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. White of Lenoir and Greene:

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the taking of male deer having antlers less than three inches in length.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. White of Lenoir and Greene:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that each action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the order of rotation of additional regular resident Superior Court judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Falkner:

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-32 relating to the punishment for an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious injury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Fowler:



H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-29 relating to municipal elections as applied to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the registers of deeds of the several counties to destroy, after six years, doctor's health certificates, blood reports and written consents required by law before issuing marriage licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Speight and Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 108-48 relating to the amount of assistance to dependent children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone revaluation in Pasquotank County for a period of two years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson of Currituck:

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the Sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White of Chowan:

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of Edenton, North Carolina to appoint two (2) officers on the police force as warrant officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 10, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. No. 13, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation to be paid the jailer of Graham County for furnishing meals to prisoners and to fix the turnkey fee for such jailer," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hobgood and Crawford to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Bost appoints on the part of the House as conferees to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Holmes, Regan and Adams. The Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER

March 10, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 578 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four voting wards," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Venters, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the 17th Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the confirmation of sales of real property under court decree.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 299, a joint resolution recognizing the splendid record made by the East Carolina College basketball team of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 11, 1953.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

Mr. Williamson offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, consideration of the bill and pending amendment are postponed until Wednesday, March 11, 1953.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court judge for the fourth, ninth, tenth, twelfth, fourteenth and nineteenth judicial districts.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 11, 1953.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as The North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes known as the Hospital Licensing Act for the purpose of requiring the licensing of convalescent homes.

On motion of Mr. Murphy consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 13, 1953.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:



H. R. 205. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study and make recommendations to the Governor as to the necessity and advisability of a reorganization of the State Government in the interest of more efficient and economical administration of the same.

S. B. 92. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-401.5 relating to the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance.

S. B. 120. An Act relating to the procedure for letting public contracts applicable only to the Board of Education of Lee County.

S. B. 125. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-345 and to provide a schedule of discounts for prepayment of taxes in Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 127. An Act to amend Chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1903, being the Charter of the Town of Bladenboro, relating to the number of Commissioners.

S. B. 139. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-64 to make the same applicable to Gaston County.

S. B. 148. An Act to give the County Criminal Court of McDowell County concurrent jurisdiction over offenses within the jurisdiction of a mayor or justice of the peace.

S. B. 152. An Act to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to the McDowell County Public Library.

S. B. 155. An Act to amend Chapter 14, Private Laws of 1927, relating to Gastonia Graded School District.

S. B. 158. An Act to provide for the exercise of powers by police officers beyond the corporate limits of the Town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County.

S. B. 165. An Act authorizing the City of Thomasville to convey title to certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Thomasville Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 167. An Act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey an unused and abandoned street.

S. B. 169. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Durham by changing denomination of City Tax Collector or Tax Collector to Collector of Revenue.

S. B. 203. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Sampson County from jury duty.

H. B. 62. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-120 relating to the hauling of tobacco in hogsheads on flat trucks so as to require the same to be securely fastened by metal chains or wire cables, and to increase the punishment for violation.

H. B. 124. An Act to fix the cost in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Tabor City.

H. B. 172. An Act to repeal Chapter 58, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to amend Chapter 137, Public-Local Laws of 1937, relative to the Register of Deeds and deputies Register of Deeds of Catawba County.

H. B. 213. An Act to amend Chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1951, to fix the salaries and travel allowances of the Sheriff, his deputies and clerk, and Clerk of the Superior Court, Juvenile Court Judge, Clerk of Recorder's Court and assistant or deputy clerks of the Superior Court and Recorder's Court, and the Register of Deeds and deputies in Craven County.

H. B. 221. An Act to prohibit the hunting and taking of deer in Cedar Creek and Beaverdam Townships, in Cumberland County, until the first of October, 1956.

H. B. 235. An Act amending General Statutes 147-45 relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports and Session Laws.

H. B. 256. An Act rewriting General Statutes 1-401 relating to the authority of the Clerk of Superior Court to hear and decide ex parte proceedings.

H. B. 370. An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred seven relating to the Charter of the Town of Garner.

H. B. 379. An Act amending Chapter 366, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the fees for serving Civil process of the justices of the peace of Rowan County.

H. B. 382. An Act fixing fees to be collected by the Register of Deeds of Madison County.

H. B. 383. An Act fixing fees to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County.

H. B. 406. An Act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1949 amending Chapter 515 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock Noon.

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## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, March 11, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Lamar Gudger of Buncombe County, former member of the House of Representatives, and Dr. Henry Jordan, Chairman of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Mr. Doughton requests and is granted a leave of absence for Friday, March 13, 1953.

Mr. Floyd of Robeson requests and is granted a leave of absence for Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13, 1953.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-11 (Volume I) relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to determine the number of county employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix salaries of county officers and employees.

With an unfavorable report.



H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain offices in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Regan the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the counties of Martin and Washington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-135 as it relates to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the penalty of the bonds of the Sheriff of Guilford County and of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the recorder's court of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Selma, so as to provide for an increase in the board of town commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Calypso to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Laurinburg as to the terms of office of the Laurinburg City Council.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the City of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum election in the City of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all of its property, powers and duties to the City Council of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Smithfield, in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Marion and Old Fort, in McDowell County, to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-5 relating to the number of county commissioners in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327 relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the civil service status of the chief of police and the chief of the fire department in the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of taxicabs in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Maxton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the city council and the mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Gatesville.

With a favorable report.



On motion of Mr. Askew, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in Rowan County, to sell certain property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the Peace in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to grant police officers of the Town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County, providing for the payment of police service, and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers of the Town of Columbia.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of Edenton, North Carolina, to appoint two officers on the police force as warrant officers.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-38(r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to create a power board for the Town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to

prescribe the powers, duties, and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13 relating to the filling of vacancies of county board of elections.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of the election of town officials for the Town of Sylva in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of High Point, and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-29 relating to municipal elections as applied to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, with respect of the conduct of municipal elections.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Garland in Sampson County relating to the rate of taxation in said Town of Garland.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for contractors.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the City of Roanoke Rapids only.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment to the Sheriff of Wilkes County the sum of \$600 for the operation of automobiles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 719 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the sheriff, mayors, justices of the peace, and other officers in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees to be charged and collected by Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 25, Chapter 114, Session Laws of 1951, fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Duplin County.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the Commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the Coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to pay the annual premium on the bond of the Coroner.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949, placing the Constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 relating to jailer's fees in Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the bond required of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 18(q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license for speeding.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a county accountant and to

fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regard to jailer's fees in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of New Hanover to convey to the City of Wilmington the Legion Stadium in said city for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Whitley, Moore of Wilson, Womble of Wake, Kilpatrick, Greene, Shreve, Venters, Branch and Allen of Granville:

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Prisons Department and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for transferring control of the State Prisons System from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the State Prisons Department; and to revise and consolidate the laws governing sentencing to and administration of the State Prisons System.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer and other game.



Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to the fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7, relative to general county courts applicable to Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Moore of Clay, Adams, Dean, Johnson of Alexander, Martin, Vernon, Eller, Palmer, Mauney, Harmon, Gentry, Mills, Anderson, Falkner, Gillette, Falls, Perkins, McKinney, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Atkins, Jordan, Whitmire, Young, Fisher of Transylvania, Winkler, Brantley and Ramsey:

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000 to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a municipal Recorder's Court in the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of Subchapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to threshers of small grain, legume crops and peanuts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. White of Chowan, Edwards, Allen of Granville, Branch, Clark of Lincoln, Taylor of Warren, Maddrey and Mobley:

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint drainage commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making contracts for the use of the Outfall Drainage Canal outside said district for fire lanes, passways and roads.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Whitley and Womble of Wake; and Pou by request:

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Pou, Taylor of Warren, Edwards, Collier, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Coats and Allen of Granville:

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate \$116,309.60 for the purpose of constructing bathhouses and swimming pools at Crabtree Creek and Reedy Creek State Parks.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Education of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the taking of raccoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Randall, Fowler, Hicks, Womble of Wake, Clark of Bladen, Gobble, Bryant, Warren, Wicker, Woodard, Anderson and Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mills:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina Corporation, to reconvey to said corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School, and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality.



Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Long, Satterfield, Dellinger, Johnson of Currituck, White of Chowan, Corey and Warren:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-434, Volume 2C, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to gallon tax on motor fuels.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the statute applicable to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to stream sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended Charter of the Town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry.

Referred to Committee on Health.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the Town of Spray in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, McKinney, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Her-

ron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the city to include the annexed area.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, McKinney, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Heron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the House fails to concur in the Senate Amendment and requests conferees.

Mr. Speaker Bost appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Whitmire, Woodard and Shreve, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.



On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Tabor City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection (J) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Greene County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the County Court of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the officer who performs the duties of Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in criminal cases in the Town of Enfield in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111, relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1957.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden to donate non-tax fund for library and recreational purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act to validate action of the County Commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Spruce Pine to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the governing body of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to cancel the indebtedness of churches for paving assessments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing with trot lines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said lake.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to include Alexander and Lee Counties in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943, for said Clerk of Superior Court's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 13, 1953.



H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Williamson withdraws his amendment.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth moves that consideration of the bill be postponed until Thursday, March 19, 1953, which motion fails of adoption.

Mr. Womble of Wake offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 710. A Joint Resolution to recognize the record of the basketball team of East Carolina College.

S. B. 95. An Act relating to rabies in Union County.

H. B. 55. An Act relating to trial by jury in the Mayor's Court of Carrboro in Orange County.

H. B. 180. An Act to amend Chapter 87, Article 2, of the General Statutes, relating to plumbing and heating contractors.

H. B. 181. An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Committee.

H. B. 184. An Act to amend Chapters 122 and 35 of the General Statutes relating to the commitment and care of mentally disordered persons.

H. B. 206. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-401.4 relating to identification marks and numbers on machinery or other apparatus, including farm machinery and equipment.

H. B. 291. An Act to validate the official acts of J. G. Butts, a Justice of the Peace in Halifax County.

H. B. 313. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-42 relating to cross-indexing of criminal cases.

H. B. 314. An Act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to cross-indexing of old age assistance liens.

H. B. 340. An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County.

H. B. 359. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Northampton County from jury duty.

H. B. 386. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Wilkes County from jury duty.

H. B. 407. An Act to provide that all ad valorem taxes levied by the City of Laurinburg, which are two years or more delinquent, shall when collected accrue to the general fund of the City of Laurinburg.

H. B. 421. An Act to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Duplin County.

H. B. 530. An Act relating to the distribution of Supreme Court reports.

H. B. 461. An Act to amend Chapter 564 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to challenges in the Recorder's Court for the Town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County.

H. B. 483. An Act relating to advance court costs in Vance County.

H. B. 555. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock A. M.

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## FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 12, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Mr. Maddrey of Hertford County, in the absence of the Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Montgomery the bills on today's Calendar are postponed until tomorrow, Friday, March 13, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 13, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Gordon Gray, President of The Greater University of North Carolina and a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Venters H. B. 531, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes known as the Hospital Licensing Act for the purpose of requiring the licensing of convalescent homes," is taken from the Calendar and recommended to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Venters H. B. 578, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four voting wards," is taken from the Committee on Local Government, the rules suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg requests a leave of absence for Mr. Holmes until Monday, March 16, 1953, which is granted.

Mr. Fowler requests a leave of absence for Mr. Wicker for today, which is granted.

Mr. Barker requests a leave of absence for Mr. Sanders for today, which is granted by Mr. Speaker Bost.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an additional regular resident Superior Court Judge for the Fourth, Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth and Nineteenth Judicial Districts.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from there-



after having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 20-7 (d) relating to the issuance of operators licenses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until March 18, 1953.

By Mr. Pou, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 58-182 through 58-188.2 relative to deposits by insurance companies and to enact in lieu thereof a uniform deposit law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-72 relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Education of Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Deeds of Gift.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Murphy:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act directing the Wildlife Resources Commission to pay to Pender County certain moneys in lieu of taxes on all lands owned by the State of North Carolina or the Wildlife Resources Commission and used for the purposes of game reserves.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 364 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Consolidated Board of Health of New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days the time within which the summons in civil actions must be served.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the Sheriff of said County for office supplies and other incidentals.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Whitehurst, White of Lenoir, Collier and Mobley:

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the dog law in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate two thousand dollars to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of this military organization.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a health center and county office building for said County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-4 relating to the payment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax on dog kennels kept, maintained and operated in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Allen of Granville, Warren, Brown and Whitmire:

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of eggs in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Allen of Granville and Falkner:

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to requalify.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section One, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated Town of Erwin from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Perkins, Forbes, Vernon, Johnson of Alexander, Mobley, Floyd of Columbus, Long, Anderson and Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to require notice of hearing upon a petition to increase the rates of a public utility.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to vocational training in building trades.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Turner, Hunt, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hunt, Turner, Crissman and Shreve:

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 11, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 244, entitled "a bill amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of one thousand nine hundred forty nine, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough the bill is returned to the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a Junior Historian Movement in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947, relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the School Board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for County buildings.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1955.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tryon Palace Commission to receive and expend funds for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library Certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of hard surfaced highway, by making same applicable to Forsyth County.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the Town of Marion.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new boards of aldermen of the Town of Old Fort.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the employment of a deputy sheriff in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Smithfield School District Committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield Schools not provided for otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the Town of Spray in the County of Rockingham, and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White

of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Greenville in Pitt County, North Carolina, by annexing to said corporate limits certain territory adjacent to and now outside said corporate limits, revising and defining the corporate limits of the City to include the annexed area.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to create a power board for the Town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties, and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas,



Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Garland in Sampson County relating to the rate of taxation in said Town of Garland.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

On motion of Mr. Brown the committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material, the adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long,



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the City of Roanoke Rapids only.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot,

Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officer's Relief Fund for the Counties of Martin and Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-135 as it relates to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the penalty of the bonds of the Sheriff of Guilford County and of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment to the Sheriff of Wilkes County the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of automobiles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 719 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the Sheriff, mayors, justices of the peace, and other officers in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees to be charged and collected by Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting Section 25, Chapter 114, Session Laws of 1951, fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the Coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the County Commissioners of said County to pay the annual premium on the bond of the Coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Cleveland County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Selma, so as to provide for an increase in the Board of Town Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of the election of town officials for the Town of Sylva, in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Calypso to sell the present City Hall and the site or lot on which the said City Hall is now located.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Laurinburg as to the terms of office of the Laurinburg City Council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the City of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum election in the City of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

On motion of Mr. Woolard the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949, placing the Constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 relating to jailer's fees in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the bond required of the Sheriff of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Falls the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in Rowan County, to sell certain property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by justices of the peace in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act to grant police officers of the Town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County; providing for the payment of police service; and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers of the Town of Columbia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of High Point and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all its property, powers and duties to the City Council of the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-29 relating to municipal elections as applied to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the Sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Council of Edenton, North Carolina, to appoint two (2) officers on the police force as warrant officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Smithfield, in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Towns of Marion and Old Fort, in McDowell County, to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, with respect of the conduct of municipal elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-5 relating to the number of County Commissioners in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327 relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the civil service status of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department in the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of taxicabs in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Maxton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County, from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value.



Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material the adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of



Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 18 (q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. White of Lenoir objects to the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its third reading.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-11 (Volume I) relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-305 relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1889 incorporating the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said section.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-38 (r) (1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

On motion of Mr. Falls the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on said to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13 relating to the filling of vacancies of county boards of elections.

On motion of Mr. Brantley the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-100 relating to graduate and professional studies for negro students.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license for speeding.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

On motion of Mr. Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-137 relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday Night, March 16, 1953.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to designate wild boar as a game animal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the State to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, March 14, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a clerk; authorize the appointment of a solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richland Township Recorder's Court and the Belhaven and Pantego Township Recorder's Court, in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Subsection (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the ward and precinct lines within the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 (1) relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool rooms in the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Education of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Mills, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, March 16, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable George K. Snow of Surry County and Honorable Archie Graham of Sampson County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer requests a leave of absence for Mr. Martin for March 16, 17 and 18, 1953, which is granted by Mr. Speaker Bost.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, Charles Scott Pritchard of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, Carol Mitchell, Mary Clifton King and Breatte Corbett King of Franklin County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 18(q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-38 (r)(1) by rewriting the last proviso therein.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13 relating to the filling of vacancies of county boards of elections.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the fixing of salaries of county employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the Commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of sheriff.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes known as the Hospital Licensing Act for the purpose of requiring the licensing of convalescent homes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide Supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the state rabies law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly:

The General Assembly has designated the North Carolina Memorial Hospital at the University in Chapel Hill as a continuing memorial to those North Carolinians who have given their lives, and who may hereafter give their lives, as members of the armed forces, in protecting the freedom and common welfare of their fellow citizens. Down through the years, it will become a great health center for all of the people of our state.

The beginning operation of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital has placed heavy responsibilities on the persons in charge and has presented many difficult problems. The time of opening the hospital was established many months ago on the basis of a conservative construction schedule set by the architects and builders. The appointments of faculty members to the schools of medicine and nursing and the acceptance of students in these schools and of interns and residents for the hospital were carried out according to this scheduled opening.

Unavoidable construction delays, chiefly due to the Korean war, took place after many faculty appointments were made and students accepted for the various programs. Consequently, the staff has been assembled and the student program scheduled for activation more rapidly than patient space was completed. It developed, therefore, that the new teaching and service programs were started in an incomplete hospital building with shortages of equipment. Beginning operation has accordingly been inordinately expensive.

The problems of construction, equipment and supplies, the recruitment of certain personnel and the establishment of smooth-working operating

programs in the presence of highly complicated teaching and research programs have made the activation of the North Carolina Memorial Hospital slower than had been hoped. Accordingly, total activation costs during 1952-53 will be greater than anticipated.

The hospital operating program to date and the projected program for the remainder of 1952-53 has been given intense study during the past few weeks by the University officials and Budget Bureau representatives. An emergency supplemental appropriation of \$341,155 will be necessary to cover the operating costs for 1952-53.

A bill, therefore, is being introduced in the Senate entitled an act "to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina." I recommend and request that this bill be approved by the Appropriations Committee and passed by the General Assembly without delay so that the necessary operating funds will be available for the remainder of the fiscal year 1952-53.

WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD, *Governor*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Little:

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 595 of Public-Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the county accountant and the county home demonstration agent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Speight and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to declare it a misdemeanor to obtain merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement of-ficers' relief fund for the County of Bertie.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Goodman of Stanly:

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum on the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes, relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Deputy Register of Deeds of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



And,

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputy register of deeds and clerks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the Trustees of the Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6, relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff and Constables of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating the sum of \$45,000 to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. White of Chowan and Forbes:

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to make legal the issuance of a driver's permit to any person that has attained the age of fifteen years and ten months.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Garland in Sampson County relating to the rate of taxation in said Town of Garland.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to create a power board for the Town of Murphy, to provide for the organization of said board, and to prescribe the powers, duties, and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Saw-



yer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the City of Roanoke Rapids only.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy,



O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ram-

sey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties to levy a privilege tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little,



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 20-7(d) relating to the issuance of operators' licenses.

On motion of Mr. Branch, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 58-182 through 58-188.2 relative to deposits by insurance companies and to enact in lieu thereof a uniform deposit law.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 1953.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-72 relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

On motion of Mr. Regan the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, which motion is seconded by Mr. Pou.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, March 17, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Paul H. Thompson of Robeson County, and Honorable T. H. Ramsay of Craven County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, H. B. 607 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the City of Laurinburg," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-305 relating to the Clerk of the Superior Court issuing executions on judgments.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. Clark of Lincoln, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66 and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

With a favorable report, as amended.

Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Employ The Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Adoption Law so that illegitimate children will be considered as stepchildren for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. R. 66, a joint resolution rescinding Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning a certain proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the United States to negotiate with other Nations relating to a world Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 22 (63) of Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949 (being the Charter of the City of Raleigh).

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and make uniform the fees for service of summons and other process by the Sheriff of Edgecombe County and the constables of said County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to expend not less than five nor more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for law enforcement purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Halifax County.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the Clerk's office.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 897 of 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Cary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time in which the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.00.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 14-358 relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant applicable to Person County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public Laws of 1951, Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258, of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the Board of Dispensing Opticians.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the Town of Draper in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the statute of limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to have submitted to the electors of the Town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the Solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said County from two to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the registers of deeds of the several counties to destroy, after six years, doctor's health certificates, blood reports and written consents required by law before issuing marriage licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone the revaluation in Pasquotank County for a period of two years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated Town of Erwin from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Accountant and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

With a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the Solicitor, Jurors and Court Stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the Clerk; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Stone and Gobble:

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws, authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish City and County Planning, conferring upon the City and the County the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures and the use of land, providing for the creation of a City and County Planning Board or a joint City and County Planning Board and for the creation of boards of adjustment, prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive County officials and employees drawing compensation from said Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29, of Chapter 7, of the General Statutes relating to the establishments of recorder's courts applicable to Columbus County.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hunt, Turner, O'Hanlon, Fisher of Cumberland, Crissman and Shreve:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1951 "The Urban Redevelopment Law."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the County and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Clay County to appoint a Superintendent of Schools for said County for a term of four years.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Doctor Samuel P. Mason to practice medicine in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a department of Civil Service in connection with the government of the City of Asheville, to provide for a Civil service commission in connection therewith, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the Charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said Town and their method of election.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the Superior Court and general county court in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from non-tax revenues.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Whitley:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Auditor and County Accountant of Wake County to serve as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said Board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-26 relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Coroner, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, police officers, and the Solicitor and Judge of the County Recorder's Court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission a court to head and determine the claim for compensation to J. T. Taylor of Iredell County for work performed and services rendered to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harmon:

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education and County Commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners to furnish telephone service to the county offices in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of General Statutes 28-149, supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Worthington:



H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County so as to provide for primary elections therein and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 17, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 130, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salaries of officials and employees of Henderson County for the two-year period commencing July 1, 1953, and to provide for clerical help, deputies, clerks and assistants in the several offices" and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hodges and Marshall, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 269, a joint resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1952—January 9, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to

promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro and the County of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library.

Referred to Committee on Library.

S. R. 335, a joint resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Henry D. Linscott and his Command at Camp Lejeune.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a Mayor and Commissioners of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Gatesville.

On motion of Mr. Askew, the committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material, the adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

Passes its second and third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander,

Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material, the adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment which is adopted.

The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill.



Mr. Adams offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 20-7 (d) relating to the issuance of Operator's licenses.

Mr. Wilson offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Uzzell objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-11 (Volume 1) relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 100. An Act to prohibit fishing with trot lines in Cheoah Lake in Graham County, or in any other portion of said Lake.

S. B. 177. An Act to include Alexander and Lee Counties in the provisions of Section 42-27 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 238. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County.

H. B. 218. An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-Five of the Public Laws of 1919, authorizing Cities, Towns and Counties to aid agricultural, animal and poultry exhibits.

H. B. 315. An Act to fix certain fees for the Sheriff and his deputies and the constables in Columbus County.

H. B. 323. An Act to empower any administrative school unit in Rockingham County to dispose of personal property not exceeding \$500.00 in value, by private sale.

H. B. 347. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness, by making the section applicable to Cabarrus County.

H. B. 351. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to fix the fees to be charged by various County officers.

H. B. 352. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-1 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County to appoint an assistant coroner.

H. B. 353. An Act to set the fees and compensation of the justices of the peace in Orange County.

H. B. 354. An Act to fix salaries of certain elective officials and employees in Orange County.

H. B. 355. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-46, 153-13 and 152-5 relating to per diem of certain officers of Orange County.

H. B. 377. An Act amending Chapter 1155, Session Laws of 1949, so as to define more accurately the Eure School District for purposes of membership on the Board of Education of Gates County.

H. B. 378. An Act amending Chapter 272 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 creating a Peace Officer's Relief Fund for the City of Winston-Salem and the County of Forsyth.

H. B. 431. An Act to require a permit authorizing construction of buildings and improvements in Dare County.

H. B. 435. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-410 relating to the Compensation of the Judge and Solicitor of special county courts, as applied to Richmond County, and to repeal Chapter 589 of the Session Laws of 1947, also relating to such compensation.

H. B. 439. An Act authorizing the Polk County Commissioners to fix the salary of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff and Jailer of Polk County.

H. B. 443. An Act authorizing the City of Rocky Mount to convey certain real estate to the Trustees of the Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit of the Public School System.

H. B. 448. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Guilford County to extend the period during which it may sit in 1953, as a Board of Equalization and Review.

H. B. 462. An Act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Forest City to supplement the Retirement Benefit received by certain employees employed by the Town of Forest City.

H. B. 465. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of a mayor and commissioners for the Town of Colerain.

H. B. 466. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to appoint an assistant coroner.

H. B. 469. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the Charter of the Town of Sims, in Wilson County.

H. B. 473. An Act fixing the terms of office of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

H. B. 493. An Act to rewrite Section 5 of Chapter 316 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the Charter of the Town of Wendell, so as to provide for the holding of a primary for nomination of candidates for the municipal election.



H. B. 514. An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Ellenboro, in Rutherford County.

H. B. 528. An Act to authorize the City of Burlington to sell certain property in the City of Burlington.

H. B. 529. An Act to authorize the City of Burlington, in Alamance County, to trade and exchange certain lands with Burlington Community Building, Incorporated.

H. B. 541. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg to convey certain property to the Board of Education of Franklin County.

H. B. 562. An Act relating to the showing of motion pictures in public schools in Brunswick County.

H. B. 575. An Act to amend and supplement Chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1917, as same is amended by Chapter 64 of the Session Laws of 1951, the same being the Charter of the City of Washington, relating to the nomination and election of municipal officials in the City of Washington and to amend and supplement Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the operation of the municipally owned utilities in the City of Washington.

H. B. 589. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-157 so as to make it unlawful in Guilford County to drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose or to block fire fighting apparatus.

H. B. 711. An Act to provide for the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of St. Pauls.

S. B. 87. An Act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

S. B. 99. An Act to designate wild boar as a game animal.

S. B. 107. An Act authorizing the Governor to close all woodlands and inland waters of the State to hunting, fishing and trapping during periods of protracted drought or when other hazardous fire conditions exist.

S. B. 112. An Act relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Edgecombe County, his deputies and office assistants.

S. B. 123. An Act to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Smithfield, in Johnston County.

S. B. 149. An Act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of McDowell County.

S. B. 150. An Act to authorize the Towns of Marion and Old Fort, in McDowell County, to sell at private sale lands acquired under tax foreclosure proceedings.

S. B. 209. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-5 relating to the number of county commissioners in Sampson County.



S. B. 222. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-327 relating to the Cumberland County Board of Equalization and Review.

S. B. 223. An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the civil service status of the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Department in the City of Fayetteville.

S. B. 224. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of taxicabs in said County.

S. B. 228. An Act to provide for the election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Maxton.

S. B. 229. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Lumberton in Robeson County, from jury duty.

S. B. 239. An Act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943, for said Clerk of Superior Court's office.

S. B. 240. An Act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 relating to the adjustment of unpaid taxes in Cumberland County.

S. B. 241. An Act to provide for an election to be held in the City of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County, to determine whether certain sections of the General Statutes shall be amended insofar as they pertain to the number and election of the members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 209. An Act to repeal Chapter 786 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 258. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in Johnston County from jury duty.

H. B. 305. An Act to amend Section 160-59 General Statutes of North Carolina, so as to exclude the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 311. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of volunteer fire companies from jury duty in Moore County.

H. B. 324. An Act to give authority to the police officers of Oxford, Granville County, to pursue and arrest persons charged with the commission of crime in said Town beyond its borders.

H. B. 338. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the County.

H. B. 373. An Act to authorize and empower the Hendersonville Hospital Association to transfer and convey all or any part of its assets, real or personal, to Henderson County and to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of said County to sell said assets and use the proceeds thereof for any lawful, public purpose.

H. B. 394. An Act to authorize the governing authority of Macon County to appropriate and to expend funds for the purpose of providing fire

protection in Macon County, and to authorize municipalities in Macon County to answer fire calls outside their corporate limits.

H. B. 430. An Act to amend Chapter 1100 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Dare County Community Center.

H. B. 445. An Act to prohibit the practice of phrenology, palmistry, fortune telling, or clairvoyance in Nash County.

H. B. 452. An Act authorizing Guilford County, in its discretion, to waive governmental indemnity and to provide indemnifying insurance for itself and its officers and department heads.

H. B. 458. An Act relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Greene County.

H. B. 464. An Act to amend Chapter 158, Private Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 420, Session Laws of 1943, so as to extend the time for payment of special assessments for local improvements in the Town of Morehead City.

H. B. 475. An Act to amend Chapter 398, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the Town of Linden, in Cumberland County.

H. B. 513. An Act to amend the laws relating to jury trials in the Mayor's Court in the Town of Franklinton.

H. B. 526. An Act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year 1950 and all prior years.

H. B. 534. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes, as relates to terms of Civil Court in Wake County.

H. B. 535. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-25, relating to drawing grand juries in Johnston County.

H. B. 538. An Act to amend Chapter 194, Section 3 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1951, to provide that the County Commissioners of Cherokee County shall have authority to employ one or more clerical assistants in the County Auditor's office and to fix their salaries, in its discretion.

H. B. 544. An Act to amend Chapter 475 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina of 1919 relating to the office of Auditor of Wayne County.

H. B. 537. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Cherokee County from jury duty.

H. B. 542. An Act to amend Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salary of the judge of the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

H. B. 545. An Act to amend Section 153-115 of the General Statutes relating to County Accountant in Wayne County.

H. B. 548. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Polk to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1949 and prior years which may be now collected.

H. B. 559. An Act to fix fees in Alamance County for certain officers service fees.

H. B. 578. An Act to divide the Town of Jacksonville into four voting wards.

H. B. 590. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-279 (2) relating to property subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes in Guilford County.

H. B. 591. An Act to repeal Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of the regular Session of 1937, as amended by Chapter 91, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1941, providing for the appointment of assistant clerks of the Superior Court for Guilford County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, March 18, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable Frank R. Hutton of Guilford County, a former member of the House of Representatives, and Honorable H. B. Townsend of Davidson County, a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, H. B. 427 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors to permit the Court to waive the interlocutory decree on probationary period in certain additional cases," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.



It is so ordered.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government:

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for services performed by the Sheriff of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to require that the Tax Collector and Tax Supervisor be elected by the voters of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants in the offices of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the City of Lexington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Rocky Mount and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other offices.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warren Post No. 159 of the American Legion.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes with the General Fund of Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the Charter of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a health center and county office building for said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 595 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the Trustees of the Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Register of Deeds in Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for county buildings.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new Boards of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new Boards of Aldermen of the Town of Old Fort.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Smithfield School District committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield Schools not provided for otherwise.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill relating to official bonds of officers and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Henderson, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present charter.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Have-lock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and the amendments thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Municipal Recorder's Court in the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of Subchapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina corporation, to reconvey to said corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School, and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section One, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County Registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the Charter

of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from non tax revenues.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1955.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of hard surfaced highway, by making the same applicable to Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the Sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a county accountant and to



fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regard to jailer's fees in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 140-5.3 relating to the authority of the North Carolina Art Society.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary, arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Recorder's Court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934, as though such instruments had been in all respects properly acknowledged, proved and recorded.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid the Civil Air Patrol.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of certain businesses outside of corporate limits of municipalities in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of New Hanover to convey to the City of Wilmington, the Legion Stadium in said City for certain purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the statute applicable to Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to deeds of gift.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 364 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Consolidated Board of Health of New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Deputy Register of Deeds of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws, authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning; conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land; providing for the creation of a city and county planning board or a joint city and county planning board, and for the creation of boards of adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment, and prescribing penalties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 103-3 relating to the time of execution of summons, capias, and other process.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richland Township Recorder's Court and the Belhaven and Pantego Township Recorder's Court, in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina.



With a favorable report.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Seven, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest on such bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 20, 1953.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gentry, for the Committee on Library:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize issuance of bonds of the state to provide for erection and equipment of an Archives and History Building for the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to a public library in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a junior historian movement in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library Certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro and the County of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Acts of 1937 relating to the members of the Board of Education of Bertie County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township Public School District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum on the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Combs, for the Committee on Drainage.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint drainage commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making contracts for the use of the Outfall Drainage Canal outside said district for fire lanes, passways and roads.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in Number Four Township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Sylva, in Jackson County, from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act to require dealers and importers of fruit trees and fruit nursery stock to post bonds for the protection of



purchasers and to provide for the forfeiture of such bonds in appropriate cases.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Jordan and Dr. Young:

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the Children's Home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the examination of the books and records of a common carrier or public utility relating to the reasonableness of its rates.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Floyd of Columbus and Williamson:

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to require a revaluation of property and ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goodman of Stanly:

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the appointment of the Members of the Board of Education for Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section Two, Chapter Fifteen, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporated limits of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 entitled "An act to create a Boxing and Wrestling Commission for the City and County of Durham."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Jordan, Taylor of Buncombe, Young, Brantley and Mauney:

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Perkins, Falls, Worthington, Long, Murphy, Floyd of Columbus and Fowler:

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the rates of public utilities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Turner, Hunt, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's supplemental retirement system for the classified firemen employees of the Fire Department of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Hamilton Lakes and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Hamilton Lakes for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the firemen's relief fund of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg and Blue:

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Articles 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to definitions of certain type insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act relating to special assessments levied by the Town of Ahoskie.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Worthington and Shreve:

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 93-12(5) relating to the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to willfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of the Mayor and Members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeton, in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 160 entitled Municipal Corporations in regard to parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 17, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 607, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the City of Laurinburg," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time in which the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Millis, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Gatesville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

15 H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the Town of Draper in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.



Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to levy special taxes for the expenses of the County Accountant and the County Home Demonstration Agent.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the clerk's office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 897 of 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Cary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 14-358 relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant applicable to Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the statute of limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to have submitted to the electors of the Town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.



On motion of Mr. Venters, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the Solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said County from two to four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to postpone revaluation in Pasquotank County for a period of two years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated Town of Erwin from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act making it a misdemeanor in Sampson County to cut, fell or remove timber from the lands of another, and to purchase the same knowing that said timber has been cut or removed from the lands of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and make uniform the fees for service of summons and other process by the Sheriff of Edgecombe County and the constables of said county



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to expend not less than five nor more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for law enforcement purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 20-7 (d) relating to the issuance of operators' licenses.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

Mr. Falls offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Regan offers two amendments which are adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Allen of Granville objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the registers of deeds of the several counties to destroy, after six years, doctors' health certificates, blood reports and written consents required by law before issuing marriage licenses.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is laid on the table.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 335. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation for the hospitality of Major General Henry D. Linscott and his command at Camp Lejeune.

S. B. 116. An Act to amend Sections 141 and 146 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the City of Roanoke Rapids only.

S. B. 199. An Act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Boiling Springs, in Cleveland County, North Carolina.

H. B. 92. An Act relating to the operation of poolrooms in the Town of Burnsville, North Carolina.



H. B. 296. An Act to provide for North Carolina's participation in the celebration of the first airplane flight.

H. B. 330. An Act to authorize the Town of Biltmore Forest to subsidize or contract for a bus service for the use of the public in the Town of Biltmore Forest and to provide for the levy of a tax therefor.

H. B. 497. An Act to authorize Guilford County and the City of High Point to erect a governmental building for their joint use.

H. B. 520. An Act to amend the motor vehicle law so as to permit the use of red lights on the front of school buses and of vehicles owned and operated by volunteer firemen or members of rural fire departments.

H. B. 521. An Act to amend the uniform driver's license act with reference to the application of minors for license.

H. B. 522. An Act to amend the uniform driver's license act so as to permit instruction at night.

H. B. 532. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Cary and to provide for the election and compensation of a mayor and commissioners for said town.

H. B. 581. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Scotland Neck.

S. B. 193. An Act to amend Chapter 1184, Session Laws of North Carolina, 1949, with respect of the conduct of municipal elections.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Caswell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, March 19, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable W. I. Ferrell of Montgomery County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Loring Thompson, a member of the General Assembly from the State of Maine, and Honorable Lindsay C. Warren, United States Comptroller General, of Washington, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, courtesies of the floor are extended Eugene Bost, III, young son of Speaker and Mrs. E. T. Bost, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Betsy Warren, Caroline Warren and Joseph H. Warren, Jr., are made honorary pagettes and page of the House of Representatives.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 20-7(d), relating to the issuance of operators' licenses.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes, relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a city administrative unit.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act to have submitted to the electors of the Town of Jacksonville, the question of whether or not Plan D form of municipal government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Granville, for the Committee on Veteran's Legislation.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Veteran's Service Officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool-rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-414, relating to the sale and use of pyrotechnics by excluding toy paper caps from the definition of pyrotechnics.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452, relating to maximum leaf tobacco warehouse charges.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, and making said act applicable to Madison County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, subject to a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers,

With a favorable report.



H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of the district to be served.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-179, relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pou, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Subchapter VI, Articles 26 and 27, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to accident and health insurance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Articles 22 and 26, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to definitions of certain types of insurance.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A), relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 627 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the state-wide stock law in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina, and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Coroner of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the state.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25, relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the City of Raleigh certain property within the City of Raleigh and now belonging to the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library, and other state officials and agencies.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the City of Newton or the "Planning District" of the City of Newton.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-10.1, relating to the issuance of detainees.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943, so as to make it applicable to Durham County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee substitute bill is adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene:

J. R. 886, a joint resolution requesting the United States Government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes.



On motion of Mr. Greene the resolution is placed on tomorrow's Calendar.

By Messrs. Turner, Hunt, Crissman and Shreve:

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947, and relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of B. W. Haithecock growing out of damages for loss suffered by him because of the routing of the super-highway Project 5402, Randolph-Guilford Counties, by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Crissman, Shreve, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 703, Public-Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for Deputy Sheriffs of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of certain County Boards in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Thomas:

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorders' courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Kenly in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Wicker:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 relating to fox hunting in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Carr:

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the County Courthouse; an addition to the County Agriculture Building; and to require annual audits.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Little and Wilson:

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-90 relating to emigrant and employment agents.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Messrs. Combs, Corey, Etheridge, Woolard, Swindell, Askew, Kilpatrick, Murphy and Worthington:

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of Richmond County to file with the Board of County Commissioners an annual report of their receipts and disbursements.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Pittman, Atkins, Carr, Corey, Speight, Blue, Adams, Combs and Allen of Granville:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352, relating to school consolidation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act amending Subsection 10 of General Statutes 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt, Crissman and Turner:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324, and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain Sections of Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes, relating to the licensing of privately owned and operated cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mobley:

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a Justice of the Peace in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren, Whitmire, Branch, Clark of Bladen, Hewlett and Jordan:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for students, faculty members, officials and employees of colleges to possess, transport, sell or give away intoxicating beverages on the campus or premises of said institutions.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 915, a bill to be An act to make it unlawful and prohibit guards, superintendents, and other persons having the care and custody of convicts imprisoned for misdemeanors from shooting such prisoners or convicts except in self-defense.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-237, relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Warren, Allen of Granville, Speight, Allen of Montgomery and Corey:

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of County Commissioners of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-346.1 relating to the sale of bay rum by making the section applicable to Cleveland County.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five the number of members on the State Personnel Council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a fee to the register of deeds of any county for recording and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to the United States of America.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize Deputy Clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

Placed on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time in which the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs,



Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Gatesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the organization of the Town of Draper in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner,

Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said act applicable to Greene County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner,



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Henderson, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter.

On motion of Mr. Falkner, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.



H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Have-lock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 23, 1953.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White

of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

The amendment being material, adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick,



Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro and the County of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer,



Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the Solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said county from two to four years.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gregory is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees for services performed by the Sheriff of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to require that the tax collector and the tax supervisor be elected by the voters of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill relating to official bonds of officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Recorder's Court of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants in the offices of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the City of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Rocky Mount and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount for a distance of one mile in all directions.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Goodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other offices.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Montgomery, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warner Post No. 159 of the American Legion.



On motion of Mr. Allen of Montgomery, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws 1949, and the amendments thereto.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes with the general fund of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Acts of 1937, relating to the members of the Board of Education of Bertie County.

On motion of Mr. Speight, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the Charter of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the volumes of Colonial



Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiment to a public library in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaks-ville Township Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid the Civil Air Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of certain businesses outside of corporate limits of municipalities in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a county accountant and

to fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regards to jailer's fees in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of New Hanover to convey to the City of Wilmington the Legion Stadium in said city for certain purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a municipal recorder's court in the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of Subchapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint Drainage Commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making

contracts for the use of the Outfall Drainage Canal outside said district for fire lanes, passways and roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina Corporation, to reconvey to said corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the statute applicable to Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 364 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the Consolidated Board of Health of New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a health center and county office building for said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County Registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

Messrs. Turner, Hunt and Shreve offer an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 595 of Public-Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a referendum on the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Deputy Register of Deeds of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of North Wilkesboro to reconvey certain real estate to the Trustees of the Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish city and county planning, conferring upon the city and the county the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land; providing for the creation of a city and a county planning board or a joint city and county planning board and for the creation of boards of adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment and prescribing penalties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the Charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed \$1,000.00 to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from non-tax revenues.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Register of Deeds in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345, relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes, as applied to Catawba County.

On motion of Mr. Leinbach, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for county buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951 and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said act extend until July 1, 1955.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.



S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richmond Township Recorder's Court and the Belhaven and Pantego Township Recorder's Court, in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within 150 yards of hard surfaced highways, by making the same applicable to Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new Boards of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new Boards of Aldermen of the Town of Old Fort.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Smithfield School District Committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield schools not provided for otherwise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said chapter.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes,

Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the state rabies law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley,



Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard. Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick,



Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this state to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the vote by which Amendment No. 3 was adopted is reconsidered. The amendment is corrected and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the vote by which Amendment No. 2 was adopted is reconsidered.

The bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 140-5.3, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 213. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Halifax County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

S. B. 225. An Act to regulate and make uniform the fees for service of summons and other process by the Sheriff of Edgecombe County and the constables of said county.

S. B. 227. An Act to authorize the Edgecombe County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to expend not less than five nor more than twenty per cent of profits from operations for law enforcement purposes.

S. B. 233. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Halifax County.

S. B. 284. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335 so as to regulate the punishment for public drunkenness in Scotland County.

H. B. 265. An Act providing for the nomination and election of the mayor, commissioners and other elective officials of the Town of Kure Beach, New Hanover County.

H. B. 290. An Act to authorize the desk officer or desk sergeant in the Jacksonville Police Office to issue warrants.

H. B. 329. An Act to prohibit the deposit or leaving of broken bottles, tin cans and other materials on the beaches of Bogue and Core Banks in Cartaret County.

H. B. 357. An Act to exempt Orange County from the provisions of Article 5 of Chapter 67 of the General Statutes, and to provide for the appointment of a county dog warden and to define his duties and authority.

H. B. 369. An Act amending General Statutes 151-4 as it relates to the compensation of the constables of Henderson Township in Vance County.

H. B. 447. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-135 as it relates to Guilford County.

H. B. 450. An Act to increase the penalty of the bonds of the Sheriff of Guilford County and of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

H. B. 524. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Roseboro in Sampson County.

H. B. 556. An Act to create a cemetery commission for the Town of Roseboro and designate other purposes of its existence.

H. B. 585. An Act to amend Chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the Charter of the Town of Selma, so as to provide for an increase in the board of Town Commissioners.

H. B. 595. An Act to fix the date of the election of town officials for the Town of Sylva, in Jackson County.

H. B. 604. An Act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of Calypso to sell the present city hall and the site or lot on which the said city hall is now located.

H. B. 605. An Act to amend Section 2-50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Scotland County.

H. B. 606. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Laurinburg as to the terms of office of the Laurinburg City Council.

H. B. 687. An Act to authorize the Towns of Spencer and East Spencer, in Rowan County, to sell certain property.

H. B. 704. An Act authorizing the Town of Spruce Pine to sell real estate belonging to said town.

H. B. 740. An Act to authorize the Town Council of Edenton, North Carolina, to appoint two officers on the police force as warrant officers.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.



## SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 20, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, June Gray Peace, Jacquelyn Peace and Frances Peace, all of Forsyth County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, Bart Trexler of Dobbs Ferry, New York, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, H. B. 365 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-149 (a) relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction," is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Leonard Van Noppen of Stokes County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended several students of the J. W. Cannon Jr. High School of Kannapolis, Cabarrus County and students from the eighth grade of the Harrisburg School of Cabarrus County.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be employed in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other offices.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warner Post No. 159 of the American Legion.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Acts of 1937 relating to the members of the Board of Education of Bertie County.



H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the term of office of the Solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said county from two to four years.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Gatesville.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured Savings and Loan Associations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-3 to authorize fiduciaries to invest funds in Building and Loan Associations and Federal Savings and Loan Associations without authorization from state or federal authority where these funds are insured.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a Notary Public wherein the expiration of the Notary's Commission is erroneously stated.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that each action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29, of Chapter 7, of the General Statutes relating to the establishments of Recorder's Courts applicable to Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tryon Palace Commission to receive and expend funds for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) so as to permit officers and other executives of corporate employers and full-time State employees to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 95 of the General Statutes relating to contracts between employers and trade associations or labor organizations.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-90 relating to emigrant and employment agents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 95-54 relating to the Board of Boiler Rules and Bureau of Boiler Inspection so as to add a heating contractor as a member thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to add a new section to Article 20, Subchapter III, Chapter 163 of the General Statutes and to provide that employees be given a short period of time in which to vote on election days.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax on dog kennels kept, maintained and operated in Pasquotank County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said Association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 1229, Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act regulating jail fees in the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13 relating to mileage allowance of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to the fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff and Constables of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Coroner, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, police officers and the Solicitor and Judge of the County Recorder's Court of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education and County Commissioners and to

provide certain extra compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to require the County Commissioners to furnish telephone service to the county offices in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-13 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 269, a joint resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1952—January 9, 1953.

Reported without prejudice.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Falls, Greene, Little, Woodard and Allen of Granville:

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3 relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Goodman of Mecklenburg and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, relating to public records, to require that such records show the name of the author or the person who prepared the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Gillette, Hicks and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 6, Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the time for holding the election for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Enfield, Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Johnson of Alexander:

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, as it applies to Alexander County, relating to trespass on land for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Fowler, Brantley, Whitley, Woodard, Gillette, White of Lenoir, Wicker and Sawyer:

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate short term non-resident fishing permits.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Fowler:



H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to levy a wholesale sales tax so as to provide a method for collecting a part of the North Carolina sales tax on a wholesale level, to provide for passing such tax on to the retailers and ultimate consumers, and to simplify the machinery for collecting sales tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad and common carriers to equip motor cars for the transportation of maintenance or section employees with a substantial top or shelter for the protection of such employees from rain, snow, sleet and hail.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Allen of Granville, Falkner and Uzzell:

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-77.1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the county of the husband's residence; a discharged, disabled war veteran in a government hospital; and a civilian attached to and serving with the Armed Forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in statewide primaries and elections held in this State.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-3 relating to void and voidable marriages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the County of Swain.

<sup>E</sup> Placed on Calendar for concurrence Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said act applicable to Greene County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents (20c) limitation set out in Article V, Section VI of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson,



Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson,

Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson,



Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Tarboro and the County of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said act applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson,

Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the City of Newton or the "Planning District" of the City of Newton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a Veterans Service Officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 627 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 relating to the state-wide stock law in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool-rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford in Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A) relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of the district to be served.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-179 relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the Commissioners of Commercial Fisheries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson. Askew. Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncómbé, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

Mr. Falls offers an amendment which is adopted.



Mr. Whitmire offers an amendment which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. R. 886, a joint resolution requesting the United States Government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

On motion of Mr. Regan the vote by which all the amendments were adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Regan the vote by which the bill passes its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Regan the bill is recommitted to the committee on Local Government.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

On motion of Mr. Blue the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

Mr. Yarborough offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary, arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison.

Mr. Womble of Wake offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes



of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court Library, and other State officials and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "An act to require operators of Taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 23, 1953.

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1, Section 89 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the Superior Courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 151. An Act to remove McDowell County from the application of General Statutes 105-422.

S. B. 188. An Act to amend Chapter 847 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Register of Deeds in Union County.

S. B. 189. An Act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the compensation of the Deputy Clerk of Superior Court of Union County.

S. B. 251. An Act to amend Chapter 153 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the County Commissioners of Yadkin County to designate sites for county buildings.

S. B. 254. An Act to amend Chapter 895 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the holding of carnivals in Franklin County.

S. B. 277. An Act to abolish jury trials in the Aurora and Richland Township Recorder's Court and the Belhaven and Pantego Township Recorder's Court, in Beaufort County.

S. B. 282. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash, refuse, etc., within one hundred and fifty yards of hard surfaced highway, by making the same applicable to Forsyth County.

S. B. 285. An Act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new Boards of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

S. B. 287. An Act to regulate the filing of candidates, time of election, and induction into office of new Boards of Aldermen of the Town of Old Fort.

S. B. 288. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in McDowell County.

S. B. 295. An Act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with the approval of the Smithfield School District Committee, to use funds derived from a special tax in said district to make needed improvements in the Smithfield schools not provided for otherwise.

S. B. 309. An Act to amend Chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 so as to authorize extra sessions of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County.

H. B. 27. An Act to amend Chapter 330 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to elections held in the City of Reidsville, in Rockingham County.

H. B. 99. An Act to amend Section 166 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the duty to stop in the event of accident.

H. B. 225. An Act to authorize the boards of county commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

H. B. 275. An Act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Tabor City.

H. B. 343. An Act to amend Chapter 149 of the Private Laws of 1889 incorporating the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

H. B. 385. An Act to extend the territorial limits of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 393. An Act relating to county hospitals being Chapter 506 of the Public Laws of 1945 and Chapter 933 of the Public Laws of 1947; and repealing Chapter 877 of the 1949 Laws same being an Act to appoint Trustees of the Pitt County Hospital.

H. B. 420. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the water of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern Trout Hatchery and report on said to the next General Assembly.

H. B. 438. An Act to create a Peace Officer's Relief Fund for the Counties of Martin and Washington.

H. B. 451. An Act to authorize county commissioners to invest funds not required for immediate use in short term United States bonds and notes.

H. B. 453. An Act to repeal Chapter 74 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the appointment of assistant Clerks of Superior Court for Wake County.

H. B. 463. An Act to authorize the payment to the chief deputy Sheriff of Wilkes County the sum of \$600.00 for the operation of automobiles.

H. B. 470. An Act to amend Chapter 719 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the Sheriff, Mayors, Justices of the Peace, and other officers in Duplin County.

H. B. 471. An Act to prescribe the fees to be charged and collected by Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County.

H. B. 472. An Act rewriting Section 25, Chapter 114, Session Laws of 1951, fixing fees to be charged and collected by the Register of Deeds of Duplin County.

H. B. 477. An Act to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Laws of 1913 being the Charter of the Town of Stedman relating to elections.

H. B. 485. An Act to amend General Statutes 163-12 and General Statutes 163-13 relating to the filling of vacancies on county boards of elections.

H. B. 515. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-346.1 relating to the sale of Bay Rum by making the Section applicable to Cleveland County.

H. B. 516. An Act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Cleveland County.

H. B. 523. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Grifton in Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

H. B. 525. An Act to fix the fees and compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

H. B. 539. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials in Mitchell County.



H. B. 540. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-5, relating to the fees of the coroner in Mitchell County, and to authorize the county commissioners of said county to pay the annual premium on the bond of the coroner.

H. B. 560. An Act to provide a procedure for the nomination of candidates in the regular municipal elections of the Town of Mebane.

H. B. 563. An Act to make lawful the taking of bear in Camden County any day in the year.

H. B. 626. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 399 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the officer who performs the duties of Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Greene County.

H. B. 639. An Act to fix the compensation of certain officials in Northampton County.

H. B. 642. An Act repealing Chapter 632, Session Laws of 1949 placing the Constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

H. B. 656. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-180 relating to jailer's fees in Pender County.

H. B. 662. An Act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1957.

H. B. 669. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden to donate non-tax funds for library and recreational purposes.

H. B. 680. An Act to validate action of the County Commissioners of Onslow County in fixing the salaries of certain appointive and elective officials and their assistants in Onslow County.

H. B. 692. An Act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the proviso as to the Statute of Limitations applicable to Duplin County.

H. B. 693. An Act to provide for the appointment of the members of the State Board of Elections.

H. B. 705. An Act to empower the governing body of the Town of Canton, Haywood County, to cancel the indebtedness of Churches for paving assessments.

H. B. 721. An Act to amend Chapter 816 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Harnett County.

H. B. 733. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-29 relating to municipal elections as applied to the Town of Pilot Mountain.

S. B. 143. An Act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special Trout License.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

**SIXTY-FOURTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, March 21, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr Holmes of Perquimans County, appointed by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, Robert Daniel Coleman, III, grandson, and Clara Ruth Coleman, granddaughter, of a former member of the House from Rowan County, and a son and daughter of a former member of the South Carolina House, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to create a mineral museum in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as state forests and parks.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, (Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir) Counties.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum election in the City of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws of 1953, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 1229 Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act regulating jail fees in the Town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Chairman and the members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13 relating to mileage allowance of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 relating to the fees to be charged by the Sheriff of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the Sheriff and Constables of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

18 H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors, and court stenographer, to be taxed in bills of costs by the clerk; and to

fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29, of Chapter 7, of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of recorders' courts applicable to Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Coroner, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Police Officers, and the Solicitor and Judge of the County Recorder's Court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners to furnish telephone service to the county offices in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

## SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, March 23, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Sam L. Whitehurst, Jr., and Fred Hancock Whitehurst II, sons of Representative and Mrs. Sam Whitehurst of Craven County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Greene, John Michael Kelley of Wake County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Acra Adams of Wilson County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Marietta Atkins, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Bill Atkins of Yancey County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Walter R. Campbell and Elizabeth J. Campbell of Buncombe County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable George Greene, a former member of the House of Representatives.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:



H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the taking of raccoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Kenly, in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 relating to fox hunting in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Greene, consideration of the bill is postponed until March 25, 1953.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-139 relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act relating to mineral rights in Wake, Buncombe, Guilford, Madison, Davidson, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to require the filing in the office of the auditor, the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 23, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 260, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to mineral rights in Wake County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and on motion of Mr. Whitley, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Uzzell and Barnett:

H. R. 936, a joint resolution commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the Year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, Members of the Senate and House State Officials and Employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the Celebration April 12 through April 18, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Warren:

H. R. 937, a joint resolution disapproving the holding of executive sessions of committees of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

By Messrs. Gillette, O'Herron and Goodman of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes relating to engineering and land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Doughton and Rodman:

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$50,000,000 in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$22,000,000 in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$13,000,000 in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 227, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the fees to be charged and collected by the Sheriff of Perquimans County.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Jordan and Young:

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Whitley and Pou:

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Williams of Yadkin:

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-170 relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of \$1,000 or less.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 322-43 so as to require a certificate instead of an affidavit from physicians for commitment of an alleged mentally disordered person to a state hospital.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mauney:

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous foodstuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Gavin:

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipalities situated therein to appropriate non-tax-paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in said County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session of 1935, being Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Commissioner of Housing Authority of the City of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Wilson and relating to claims against the City of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Little of Anson, Edwards, Allen of Montgomery, Pittman, Greene, Wilson and Randall:

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the

payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said act applicable to Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000, subject to a vote of the people.



Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

Mr. Whitehurst offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax on dog kennels kept, maintained and operated in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, (Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir) Counties.

On motion of Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a referendum election in the City of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education and County Commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

On motion of Mr. Harmon, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-13 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-179 relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Le noir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Le noir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

On motion of Mr. Venters, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 24, 1953.



H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said Association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

Mr. Kiser moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania moves that the motion offered by Mr. Kiser do lie upon the Table, which motion fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the motion of Mr. Kiser to recommit the bill.

The motion to recommit the bill prevails and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 95-54 relating to the Board of Boiler Rules and Bureau of Boiler Inspection so as to add a heating contractor as a member thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 24, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Yancey County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable G. Henry Wilson of Pasquotank County, Honorable George W. Craig and Henry Fisher of Buncombe County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Elizabeth Carol Warner and "Deac" Liles of Guilford County, are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, John Elliot (Monk) Raines, Jr., grandson of Representative John F. White of Chowan County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, Wallace W. Martin, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Wallace W. Martin of Swain County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, H. B. 552, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 58-182 through 58-188.2 relative to deposits by insurance companies and to enact in lieu thereof a uniform deposit law," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education and County Commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the practice of naturopathy in the State of North Carolina, to provide for a State Board of Naturopathic Examiners and to define the powers and duties of said Board.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 90-171.3 relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour, bread and corn meal.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a week of civil term of court for Orange County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to amend The General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to the jurisdiction in vacation or out of term of Superior Court Judges.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-72 relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the firemen's relief fund of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to create a mineral museum in cooperation with the National Park Service.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as state forests and parks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipalities situated therein to appropriate non-tax-paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in said county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-139 relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a state park.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for state cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Education for Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Williams of Nash:

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to guardians for blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate for commercial gain moving picture shows on Sunday in Davie County and fixing the penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the Board of Commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and traveling expenses of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Askew:

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a board of education of five members for Watauga County and to fix their term of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Tuesday, March 24, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 405, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, and on motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of elections for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County and to provide for a municipal election for said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 362, a joint resolution commemorating the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, Members of the Senate and House, State Officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April 12 through April 18, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to impose a license tax on dog kennels kept, maintained and operated in Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that Constitute the Charter of the City of Henderson, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present charter.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the County of Swain.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the taking of raccoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Kenly in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-102 relating to fox hunting in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 25, 1953.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A) relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little,



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, committee amendment No. 1 is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, committee amendment No. 2 is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured savings and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

On motion of Mr. Little, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended.

Mr. O'Herron objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-2(b) so as to permit officers and other executives of corporate employers and full-time state employees to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 36-3 to authorize fiduciaries to invest funds in building and loan associations and federal savings and loan associations without authorization from State or Federal authority where these funds are insured.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13A of Chapter 131 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes known as the Hospital Licensing Act for the purpose of requiring the licensing of convalescent homes.

On motion of Mr. Venters, the committee amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Doughton, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hargett, Hicks, Kemp, Leinbach, Mills, O'Herron, Philpott, Rodman, Sanders, Speight, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wilson, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Blue, Brantley, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Crissman, Dean, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Gavin, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler and Womble of Wake—60.

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table. The motion is lost.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 178. An Act to make it unlawful to dispose of refuse, garbage and waste matter by throwing same into Lake Oxford or Hickory.

S. B. 232. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-345 relating to the discount for prepayment of taxes as applied to Catawba County.

S. B. 256. An Act to amend Chapter 717 of the Session Laws of 1951, and Chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to school building construction in Franklin County so as to make the provisions of said Act extend until July 1, 1955.

H. B. 32. An Act to amend General Statutes 76-61 and General Statutes 76-62 relating to the licensing of pilots for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Bar in Carteret County.

H. B. 86. An Act to rewrite Section 18(Q) of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 219. An Act to regulate the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Bladen County.

H. B. 356. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election in number of members of the Orange County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 372. An Act amending Chapter 634, Session Laws of 1951, fixing the compensation of certain officers in Avery County.

H. B. 404. An Act amending Chapter 1, Section 89, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to authorize deputy clerks of the superior courts to sign summonses in civil actions and to validate summonses heretofore signed by deputy clerks.

H. B. 412. An Act relating to the duties of the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Orange County.

H. B. 457. An Act authorizing the transfer of surplus road and school funds to the county board of education and prescribing the use thereof by the county board of education.

H. B. 459. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-219 relating to substitute recorders of county recorder's courts as it relates to such court in Randolph County.

H. B. 460. An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the appointment of harbor masters in unincorporated communities situated on navigable water courses.

H. B. 512. An Act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County.

H. B. 592. An Act to amend Subsection (j) of Section 5 of Chapter 699 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relative to appeals from the High Point Municipal Court to the superior court.



H. B. 624. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the county court of Greene County to the superior court upon demand of a jury trial.

H. B. 625. An Act to repeal Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 406 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to trial by jury in criminal cases in the county court of Greene County.

H. B. 629. An Act to amend the uniform driver's license law with reference to the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license for speeding.

H. B. 634. An Act relating to court costs in criminal cases in the Town of Enfield, in Halifax County.

H. B. 643. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-137 relating to the effective date of regulations made by the Board of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 686. An Act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 69 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of rural fire protection districts located in more than one county.

H. B. 691. An Act relating to the issuance of warrants and receipts by Justices of the Peace in Polk County.

H. B. 697. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County to make appropriations to incorporated municipalities located in Pamlico County for the purpose of establishing or maintaining fire departments in such incorporated municipalities which are to be used to protect rural areas.

H. B. 699. An Act to grant police officers of the Town of Columbia the authority to enforce alcoholic beverage control laws within Tyrrell County; providing for the payment of police services; and defining the duties in connection with the enforcement of such laws in Tyrrell County for police officers of the Town of Columbia.

H. B. 700. An Act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Columbia so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 709. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the municipalities of Hoke County from jury duty.

H. B. 738. An Act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Currituck County.

H. B. 927. An Act repealing Section 6, Chapter 193, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the time for holding the election for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Enfield, Halifax County.

S. B. 145. An Act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said Act applicable to Madison County.

S. B. 162. An Act amending General Statutes 153-13 relating to the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Catawba County.

S. B. 250. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salaries of certain officials in Yadkin County.

S. B. 257. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County to fix the fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Yadkin County.

S. B. 296. An Act to amend Chapter 795 of the Session Laws of 1949, as amended, relating to the issuance of school bonds in Micro School District in Johnston County.

S. B. 310. An Act to authorize the Town of Tarboro and the County of Edgecombe to establish and maintain a free public library.

S. B. 312. An Act to increase certain fees of constables in Pitt County.

H. B. 141. An Act to authorize counties to levy a privilege or license tax on persons who sell by means of auction sale articles containing hidden value.

H. B. 271. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-111 (Volume I) relating to the discontinuance of domestic relations courts and providing for a transfer of cases and property.

H. B. 312. An Act amending General Statutes 1-305 relating to the clerk of the superior court issuing executions on judgments.

H. B. 320. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Garland in Sampson County relating to the rate of taxation in said Town of Garland.

H. B. 392. An Act amending General Statutes 20-38 (r) (1) by re-writing the last proviso therein.

H. B. 583. An Act to make General Statutes 14-358 relating to the violation of certain contracts between landlord and tenant applicable to Person County.

H. B. 614. An Act providing for a referendum election in the City of Kings Mountain upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government, said election to be held on the date of the May 1953 election for city officials.

H. B. 638. An Act to validate the organization of the Town of Spray in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

H. B. 762. An Act to amend the procedure in the adjudication of small claims in the Superior Court for Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

**SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 25, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable George W. Dill of Carteret County and Honorable Don C. Young of Buncombe County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the rules are suspended and the courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Max M. Turshen, a member of the General Assembly of the State of New York.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, Sallie Sarton, Margaret Ann Green, Kathleen Garner and Mary Moore Taylor, all of Stokes County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28 so as to require grand juries to inspect and report on the condition of the public school buildings in this State.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeton, in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 703, Public-Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Buncombe County to convey to Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, amended by Chapter 227, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the fees to be charged and collected by the Sheriff of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt a song written by Mrs. Earl Standridge, of Hayesville, North Carolina, as the County Song of Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Rocky Mount and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Rocky Mount for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the Housing Authority of the City of Laurinburg.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Regan the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the Children's Home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the County Courthouse; an addition to the County Agriculture Building; and to require annual audits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of Richmond County to file with the Board of County Commissioners an annual report of their receipts and disbursements.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of County Commissioners of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the Board of Commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees to be charged by Justices of the Peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the county.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended Charter of the Town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the ward and precinct lines within the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act relating to special assessments levied by the Town of Ahoskie.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the amendment of the Motor Vehicle Law to authorize the suspension of an operator's or chauffeur's license by a court of record.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Clay County to appoint a Superintendent of Schools for said county for a term of four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Education for Yancey County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 140-5.3 relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-310 relating to the return date of executions against property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-chapter VII of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes relating to general county courts as applied to Wake County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-26 relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the Statute of Limitations applicable to Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a Justice of the Peace in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes relating to engineering and land surveying.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.



H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article 11 of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of Judges a matter of Legislative rather than Constitutional Policy.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whiteville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345 relating to the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the County the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting carnivals in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate \$46,260.00 for the purpose of constructing a bathhouse at Cliffs of the Neuse State Park.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Alliance in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the establishment of Recorder's Courts in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren and Branch:

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Littleton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Edwards:

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Greene County and the Board of County Commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Hicks and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for the Charlotte and Carver Community Colleges.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer, by request:

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize deer to be possessed, taken or killed in Pasquotank County without visible antlers during open season.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,



H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Dorothy Tice, growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Richard K. Black, Jr., growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Willie Lee Brown, growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of Gladys Black, growing out of a school bus accident involving a school bus in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Crissman, Regan and Randall:

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. R. 886, a joint resolution requesting the United States Government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the resolution is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the Statutes that constitute the Charter of the City of Henderson, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present Charter.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than \$50,000.00 to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a week of civil term of court for Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Education of Surry County and further to provide for their election in the future.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the firemen's relief fund of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipalities situated therein to appropriate non-tax-paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A) relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 26, 1953.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

Mr. Shreve is granted permission to withdraw his amendment offered yesterday but not adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brown, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long,

Maddrey, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—71.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Combs, Corey, Dean, Eller, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Ramsey, Regan, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Thomas, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson and Winkler—44.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 90-171.3 relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

Passes it ssecond reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 30, 1953.



H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry.

Mr. Venters offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes it second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Public Laws of 1951, Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258, of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the Board of Dispensing Opticians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-10.1 relating to the issuance of detainers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91(e) as to the disposition thereof.

On motion of Mr. Turner the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of the voluntary fire companies from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934, as though such instruments had been in all respects properly acknowledged, proved and recorded.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 936. Joint Resolution commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Rowan County in the year 1753, and inviting the Governor, Council of State, members of the Senate and House, State officials and employees and the people of North Carolina to attend the celebration April 12 through April 18, 1953.

S. B. 173. An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relative to the registration and license fees for house trailers.

S. B. 206. An Act designating fees, costs and commissions to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

S. B. 297. An Act to authorize the issuance in Wilson's Mills High School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 47. An Act to require motor vehicles to be equipped with directional signals.

H. B. 257. An Act to amend Chapter 1258 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the issuance of warrants in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

H. B. 341. An Act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

H. B. 444. An Act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount relative to the issuance of warrants in the Recorder's Court of the City of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 580. An Act to provide for an annual audit of books and accounts of all officers and offices collecting funds due for the County of Swain.

H. B. 677. An Act to clarify the law relating to grand juries in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Thursday, March 26, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Adams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Nat Crews of Forsyth County, Honorable R. P. Burns of Person County, Honorable Joe Vann of Hertford County and Honorable Steve Asycue of Pamlico County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act so as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934, as though such instruments had been in all respects properly acknowledged, proved and recorded.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the sheriff of said county for office supplies and other incidentals.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for Deputy Sheriffs of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of certain county boards in Moore County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 relating to the compensation of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and traveling expenses of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the dog law in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for disbursement to the Mayor of the Town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the general fund for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Justices of the Peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Adams:

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill.

Mr. Venters moves to suspend the rules and place the bill on its immediate passage.

On this motion, Mr. Turner calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained.

Mr. Venters offers a substitute motion to defer action on the bill until after consideration of an identical S. B. 372, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill," which is duly seconded and passed.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill.

Mr. Venters moves that the rules be suspended in order that S. B. 372 be placed on its immediate passage.

On this motion to suspend the rules, Mr. Turner calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion to suspend the rules to place the bill on its immediate passage prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whit-

ley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Barker, Blue, Coates, Crissman, Fisher of Cumberland, Fowler, Gavin, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Kiser, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Turner, Whitehurst and Wilson—19.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Carr votes "Aye" and Mr. Warren votes "No."

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading. On this question Mr. Satterfield calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", which call fails to sustain.

The bill passes its second reading.

The question recurs to passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Sanders objects to the third reading.

Mr. Uzzell moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its third reading.

Mr. Sanders calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on suspension of the rules, which call fails to sustain.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Turner requests and is granted permission to enter statement of protest in the House Journal.

H. B. 997, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the appropriations bill" is referred to the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

#### STATEMENT BY MEMBER

Under Section 17 of Article II of the North Carolina Constitution, I exercise my right to dissent from and protest against Senate Bill 372 providing for closed sessions of the Joint Appropriation Committee, and subcommittees thereof.

This dissent and protest is lodged for two general reasons:

First, the passage of the bill was accomplished under a suspension of the rules permitting the bill to be placed upon its immediate passage. There was no advance notice, no publication, no opportunity to study the language and implication of the bill; the bill was not printed and distributed among the members for study and reflection. Moreover, its hurried passage contrary to legislative practice without reference to a committee was obtained in the teeth of a request for a public hearing.

Secondly, the bill impinges upon at least two vital and fundamental concepts of free, democratic and constitutional government; the freedom of the press, and the right of the people to know the manner in which their busi-



ness is conducted by the policy branch of their government—not only the decisions, but the discussions and information through which the decisions are reached. The General Assembly has recognized these principles and written them into the statutory law, both with respect to the budget commission, and with respect even to the conduct of the legislative affairs of North Carolina municipalities. (General Statutes 160-269)

Rights and freedoms, hardly won through the centuries by much blood, toil and suffering, may be lost as easily by indifference, neglect and gradual usurpation, as by sudden aggression. The General Assembly is for the purpose of making policy for the State. In so doing, it should be vigilant to preserve, protect and transmit in undiminished vigor the heritage of free government.

This bill is a dangerous precedent. In my judgment, it strikes at the vitals of our political institutions.

(Signed) Thomas Turner of Guilford County

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. R. 886. A Joint Resolution requesting the United States Government not to take any further lands of Hoke County for defense purposes.

H. B. 105. An Act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 116 of the General Statutes relating to the admission of students to Pembroke State College.

H. B. 494. An Act to amend General Statutes 116-100 relating to graduate and professional studies for negro students.

H. B. 546. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-382 relating to the examination of local records for amounts due to local school funds as applied to Wayne County.

H. B. 594. An Act to provide for the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Jackson County in a primary election from districts.

H. B. 608. An Act to amend the act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof as set out in Chapter 385, Session Laws, 1949, and the amendments thereto.

H. B. 613. An Act to revise and amend the Charter of the Town of Lawndale, Cleveland County, North Carolina, as contained in Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1903.

H. B. 641. An Act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

H. B. 663. An Act to reduce the bond required by the Sheriff of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 671. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County to transfer the volumes of Colonial Records, State Records and Roster of North Carolina Regiments to a public library in Mitchell County.

H. B. 701. An Act to amend Chapter 557 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the selection of trustees for the Leaksville Township public school district.

H. B. 714. An Act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners to acquire property in Mecklenburg County beyond the boundaries of the Charlotte School Administrative District.

H. B. 765. An Act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Education of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 774. An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes relating to agricultural tenancies in Alamance County.

H. B. 788. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Tyrrell County to regulate and fix the fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

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## SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 27, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended the Honorable L. M. Abernathy of Caldwell County, a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

Mr. Falls requests and is granted a leave of absence for Mr. White of Chowan until Wednesday, April 1, 1953.

Mr. Womble of Wake requests and is granted a leave of absence for Saturday, March 28, 1953.

### STATEMENT BY A MEMBER

At the Session of the House of Representatives on March 26, 1953, I was not present, being unavoidably absent attending a hearing before the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington pertaining to North

Carolina Agriculture. Therefore, I had no opportunity to record my opinion on Senate Bill 372. I desire to be recorded against the passage of this bill on yesterday as I have always held the belief that any and all citizens of North Carolina requesting a public hearing on any matter pending in the General Assembly should be given the right to be heard.

(Signed) A. C. Edwards

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem of locating a marketing center for the State and providing methods of financing the same.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous foodstuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-181 relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.



With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-237 relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize sinking funds of the State to be invested in bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a County office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of Revenue Refunding Bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 101-2 relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to declare it a misdemeanor to obtain merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection three of General Statutes 28-149, Supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in No. 4 Township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to wilfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act amending subsection 10 of General Statutes 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the statute of limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful and prohibit guards, superintendents and other persons having the care and custody of convicts imprisoned for misdemeanors from shooting such prisoners or convicts except in self-defense.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-170 relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of \$1000.00 or less.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said districts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Subsection (a) of Section 97-24 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 and General Statutes 20-180 so as to provide minimum penalties for reckless driving.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks.



With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, consideration of the adoption of the minority report is postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Committee substitute for H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "Chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-4 relating to the payment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the Superior Court and general County Court in Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Auditor and County Accountant of Wake County to serve as Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said Board.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County so as to provide for primary elections therein and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for today.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session of 1935, being Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Commissioner of Housing Authority of the City of Wilson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whiteville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said County and the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 148-27 relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-149 (a) relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the height of automobile transports.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3 relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a Tax Supervisor for Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Williams of Nash and Fountain:

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe Counties to be apportioned.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.



Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the production and marketing administration and other agricultural agencies.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Combs:

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than \$300.00 annually for the fat stock show in said County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Mobley:

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000 of Bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 163-187.1 so as to require the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Madison County to use approved automatic voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Harmon:

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Education of Avery County and for the election of their successors by a nonpartisan vote of the people of Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Kiser, Allen of Montgomery, Uzzell, Barnett, Palmer, Hunt, Goodman of Mecklenburg and Leinbach:

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina relating to privately owned and operated cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate parking on the left side of a highway in a municipality.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. O'Hanlon:

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the Pension Funds for Employees of the City of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the Pension Fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Venters, Rodman, Worthington, Kemp and Fowler:

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and empower a commission to study and report upon tobacco warehouses of the State, the auction sale system used in the sale of tobacco and the services rendered by said tobacco warehouses.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-135 relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-116 (a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in the width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. R. 327, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.



S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control fund to Wilmington Port Development.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said Court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to County officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the discounts for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House adopts the Senate Committee Substitute and the bill is referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the City of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 240 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, which said Chapter was designated "An Act to create a golf commission for the Town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same."

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the Sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said Board to furnish clerical help for County officials.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment.

Mr. Speaker Bost appoints on the part of the House as conferees to act with a like committee on the part of the Senate Messrs. O'Hanlon, Regan and Pou.

The Senate is so notified.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than \$50,000 to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for County office buildings, applicable only to Davie County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

On motion of Mr. Woolard, the Committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act relating to special assessments levied by the Town of Ahoskie.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue,



Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended Charter of the Town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said Townships.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to adopt a song written by Mrs. Earl Standridge, of Hayesville, North Carolina, as the County song of Clay County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the "Housing Authority of the Town of Laurinburg."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Education for Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the Sheriff of said County for office supplies and other incidentals.

On motion of Mr. Combs, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the dog law in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Clay County to appoint a Superintendent of Schools for said County for a term of four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the statute of limitations applicable to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand for a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel, in Pitt County, so as to provide for primary elections therein and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the Children's Home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay and prescribe the duties of the Sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeton, in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint trustees of the Tyron City Administrative School unit in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 703, Public Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to fix salaries for deputy sheriffs of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. •

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of certain County Boards in Moore County.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 relating to the compensation of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the County Courthouse; an addition to the County Agriculture Building; and to require annual audits.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of Richmond County to file with the Board of County Commissioners an annual report of their receipts and disbursements.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a Justice of the Peace in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 227, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the fees to be charged and collected by the Sheriff of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Zebulon, in Wake County, to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the Board of Commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of County Commissioners of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and traveling expenses of the Chief Deputy Sheriff of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of School Commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the ward and precinct lines within the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said Article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A) relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

The amendment previously offered by Mr. Kiser fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller,



Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 90-171.3 relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson,

Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment.

Mr. Randall moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, which motion fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. Blue is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 30, 1953.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 6 of the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mauney, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Yarborough and Young—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 31, 1953.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

S. B. 372. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-14, with respect to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

H. B. 398. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a further reduction in the rate of contributions and to extend and liberalize the refund provisions of said Chapter and to further clarify certain provisions of said Chapter.

H. B. 413. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Chapel Hill relating to official bonds of officers and employees.



H. B. 414. An Act to repeal Chapter 1227 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the Recorder's Court at Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 433. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 369 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to zoning in the City of Lexington.

H. B. 488. An Act relating to salaries of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Ayden in Pitt County.

H. B. 491. An Act to provide for the fixing of salaries of County employees except those elected by the people and to fix the salary of the Commissioners of Jackson County and mileage for the office of Sheriff.

H. B. 527. An Act to place Mrs. Mary Robinson on the pension roll of the Employees Retirement System of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 668. An Act regulating the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Lenoir County.

H. B. 678. An Act to fix the salary of the Chairman and members of the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County.

H. B. 725. An Act to repeal Chapter 132 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of certain businesses outside of corporate limits of municipalities in Cumberland County.

H. B. 736. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty in Swain County.

H. B. 743. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to appoint a County accountant and to fix his salary, duties and responsibilities, and to amend General Statutes 153-180 with regard to jailer's fees in Caswell County.

H. B. 744. An Act to authorize the County of New Hanover to convey to the City of Wilmington, the Legion Stadium in said City for certain purposes.

H. B. 745. An Act relating to the drawing of juries in New Hanover County.

H. B. 759. An Act relating to the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Hyde County.

H. B. 769. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of Rutherford County to enter into a contract with the Henrietta Mills, a North Carolina Corporation, to reconvey to said Corporation the lands upon which the Henrietta Elementary School, the Caroleen Elementary School, and the Henrietta-Caroleen-Avondale High School Buildings are located, in case said property shall be abandoned for school purposes.

H. B. 793. An Act to authorize the expenditure of surplus funds of Davie County for the purpose of constructing a Health Center and County office building for said County.

H. B. 799. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the unincorporated Town of Erwin from jury duty.

H. B. 820. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Hyde County.

H. B. 847. An Act relating to the publication of the receipts and expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

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## SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, March 28, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Crissman, appointed by Mr. Speaker Bost, as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McKinney:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the Superior Court and General County Court in Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Auditor and County Accountant of Wake County to serve as clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in No. 4 Township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act amending Subsection 10 of General Statutes 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statute of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session of 1935, being Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the Office of Commissioner of Housing Authority of the City of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whiteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to acquire additional lands for school



building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 240 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, which said chapter was designated "An act to create a Golf Commission for the Town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same."

Mr. Gavin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

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## SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, March 30, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Reginald L. Harris of Person County, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis of Guilford County and Mr. Charles Cahoon of Tyrrell County.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, H. B. 842 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County," is recalled from the Senate.

Mr. Moore of Clay asks for leave of absence for Mr. Adams, and requests that no bills relating to Graham County be taken up until he returns, which is granted.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, S. B. 29 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Education for Yancey County.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of certain county boards in Moore County.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the Sheriff of said county for office supplies and other incidentals.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an annual contribution from the Town of Graham to the Graham Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Johnson of Currituck:

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate parking on highways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville, in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren, Pou, Rodman, Edwards and Turner:

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the uniform narcotic drug act.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws 1949 (codified as General Statutes 7-456, cumulative supplement of 1951) so as to require the executive secretary to the Judicial Council to serve as law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and confirm the titled to certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of special officers within the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Hyde County.



On motion of Mr. Swindell the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Municipal Recorder's Court in the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provisions of Subchapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon,

Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the third reading vote is reconsidered and the bill remains on the Calendar for April 1, 1953.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act relating to special assessments levied by the Town of Ahoskie.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pitt-



man, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the amended Charter of the Town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

On motion of Mr. Philpott the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-149 (a) relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Gregory offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Brantley offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Regan offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Little offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Corey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Mills offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Mauney offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Branch offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Martin offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Palmer offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 140-5.3, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-310 relating to the return date of executions against property.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 148-27 relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



On motion of Mr. Yarborough the vote by which the bill passed the third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Yarborough offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Mr. Whitmire offers an amendment which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, consideration of the bill is postponed until March 31, 1953.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 1, 1953.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 101-2 relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until March 31, 1953.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the height of automobile transports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Speaker Bost recommitts the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "Chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21A, Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, Volume 3A, relating to the enrichment of flour bread and corn meal.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Falls moves that the bill be laid on the table, which motion fails of adoption.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health, which motion fails of adoption.

The Bill fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Falls moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table, which motion fails of adoption.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 156. An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Private Laws of 1921 relating to the election of school commissioners in the Gastonia City Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 190. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Hot Springs, in Madison County, to effect the removal of certain lands from the corporate limits of said municipality.

S. B. 264. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lee County to fix the salaries of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from the County.

S. B. 276. An Act to fix the compensation of the Chairman of the Board of Education in Beaufort County.

S. B. 304. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations to the Person County Artificial Breeders Association to assist in the promotion of artificial breeding of cattle and other livestock in Person County.

S. B. 307. An Act to authorize the City of Fayetteville to expend annually not more than \$50,000.00 to promote new enterprises and other things, to levy a tax for said purposes and to hold an election therefor.

S. B. 308. An Act relating to the ward and precinct lines within the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

H. B. 492. An Act relating to the carrying of concealed weapons in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 741. An Act to provide for better protection of maps, plats, blueprints or other drawings filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Caswell County.

H. B. 742. An Act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Caswell County to fix the salary of the Sheriff and to regulate certain fees to be charged by county officials and to authorize said board to furnish clerical help for county officials.

H. B. 446. An Act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Nash County to pay to the widow, or others, certain sums paid into the clerk's office.

H. B. 44. An Act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of "Farmer" motor vehicle license plates.

H. B. 217. An Act to amend General Statutes 95-54 relating to the board of boiler rules and bureau of boiler inspection so as to add a heating contractor as a member thereof.

H. B. 331. An Act relating to the establishment of special school taxing units for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such special taxing units for the payment of said bonds, by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and making said act applicable to Greene County.

H. B. 427. An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to adoption of minors to permit the court to waive the interlocutory decree and probationary period in certain additional cases.

H. B. 565. An Act to extend the time in which the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County may issue and sell hospital bonds in the amount of \$60,000.00.

H. B. 490. An Act to authorize the Jackson County Board of Commissioners to levy special taxes for certain special purposes.

H. B. 587. An Act to amend Chapter 1199 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the regulation of professional bondsmen in Rowan County.

H. B. 600. An Act to amend Chapter 382, Session Laws of 1947, relating to the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of school districts and the levy of taxes within such districts for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.



H. B. 637. An Act to validate the organization of the Town of Draper in the County of Rockingham and to validate all actions heretofore taken by the governing body and officers of said town.

H. B. 667. An Act amending General Statutes 162-6 by fixing the fees which the sheriff and other lawful officers of Lenoir County may collect.

H. B. 719. An Act to authorize the issuance in Bolivia School District in Brunswick County school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 815. An Act amending Chapter 881, Session Laws of 1945, relating to the compensation and travel allowances for the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Washington County.

H. B. 819. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-6 relating to fees to be charged by the sheriff and constables of Rockingham County.

H. B. 826. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 868. An Act to fix fees for the cancellation of real estate deeds of trust and mortgages and chattel mortgages in Dare County.

H. B. 332. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to appoint county policemen, fix their salaries and prescribe their duties.

H. B. 334. An Act authorizing the Governor and Council of State to furnish Volumes 3A, 3B and 3C of the General Statutes of North Carolina to the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts, the Supreme Court library and other State officials and agencies.

H. B. 335. An Act to permit certain construction of public buildings in Pitt County by the governing authority of a City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 349. An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the City of Newton or the "Planning District" of the City of Newton.

H. B. 374. An Act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of New Hanover County.

H. B. 410. An Act relating to the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 424. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salaries of employees, deputies and assistants in the offices of the Register of Deeds and Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 499. An Act to repeal Chapter 175 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of receipts and expenditures of public funds in Montgomery County.

H. B. 500. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to fix the number of assistants, deputies and other employees which may be

employed in the offices of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Montgomery County and to fix the compensation and expense allowance of certain other offices.

H. B. 501. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County to convey certain property to the Lowe-Warner Post No. 159 of the American Legion.

H. B. 533. An Act to amend Chapter 897 of 1949 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Cary.

H. B. 547. An Act to amend Chapter 286, Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended by Chapter 137, Public Laws of 1937, and Chapter 1229, Session Laws of 1951, relating to fees of officers of Catawba County.

H. B. 551. An Act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

H. B. 612. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to transfer certain funds and to pay the proceeds of delinquent taxes into the general fund of Hoke County.

H. B. 653. An Act to amend Chapter 384 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and to repeal Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to the issuance of bonds in said County.

H. B. 654. An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Laws of 1897, relating to the Charter of the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

H. B. 672. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the Statute of Limitations on tax liens as applied to Pamlico County.

H. B. 674. An Act to permit the Town of Morganton and its employees to withdraw from the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 681. An Act to have submitted to the electors of the Town of Jacksonville the question of whether or not Plan D Form of Municipal Government, with certain modifications, shall be adopted.

H. B. 688. An Act to amend Chapter 463 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salaries of certain officials in Brunswick County and to amend General Statutes 153-13 relating to mileage allowance of the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick County.

H. B. 717. An Act adopting an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1944 through 1950 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

H. B. 718. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Nash County to aid the civil air patrol.

H. B. 722. An Act to increase the term of office of the Solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court and that of the Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in said county from two to four years.

H. B. 724. An Act to provide for jail fees for Cumberland County.



H. B. 739. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Currituck County and to authorize the sheriff to employ and discharge deputy sheriffs in said county.

H. B. 751. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to appoint rural law enforcement officers and to fix their salaries and duties.

H. B. 761. An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde County to appoint drainage commissioners for Mattamuskeet Drainage District, Hyde County, for the purpose of making contracts for the use of the outfall drainage canal outside said district for fire lanes, passways and roads.

H. B. 775. An Act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1953.

H. B. 777. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-102, relating to the authority of officers to take bail and to make the statute applicable to Alamance County.

H. B. 778. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Burlington to appropriate and expend moneys of the city in payment of travel expenses of its police officers in transporting or returning persons charged with crime from a point outside the corporate limits of the municipality.

H. B. 780. An Act to regulate and control the making of bonds in criminal cases by professional bondsmen in Henderson County.

H. B. 783. An Act to amend Chapter 364 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relative to the consolidated Board of Health of New Hanover County and the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 784. An Act relative to the division of liquor profits in New Hanover County.

H. B. 787. An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Person County.

H. B. 806. An Act to amend Chapter 595 of Public-Local Laws of 1939, incorporating the Anson County Recreation Commission.

H. B. 804. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, relating to the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 816. An Act to validate certain acts of the deputy Register of Deeds of Washington County.

H. B. 818. An Act to authorize the Town of North Wilkesboro to re-convey certain real estate to the trustees of the Woman's Club of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 824. An Act to fix fees for the solicitor, jurors and court stenographers, to be paid in bills of costs by the clerk; and to fix the fees, costs, and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Scotland County.



H. B. 834. An Act to repeal Chapter 471 of the Session Laws of 1947, and amending Chapter 644 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to make it applicable to Durham County.

H. B. 837. An Act amending Chapter 209 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1889, the same being the Charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, relating to the elective officials of said town and their method of election.

H. B. 839. An Act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Stantonsburg in Wilson County to make an appropriation not to exceed \$1,000.00 to the Stantonsburg Community Building, Incorporated, from nontax revenues.

H. B. 844. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 853. An Act to create the office of tax collector for Cabarrus County.

H. B. 855. An Act to fix the compensation of the coroner of Cabarrus County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 31, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Lee Horton of Burke County, Honorable J. Lee Wilson of Davidson County, former members of the House of Representatives, and Honorable Wade Phillips, former member of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Philpott, Sarah Ellen White, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Thomas White of Lenoir County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, William Claude Shelton of Franklin County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Paul Thompson of Robeson County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, H. B. 836, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentence" is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-310 relating to the return date of executions against property.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-149 (a) relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for service upon non-resident drivers of motor vehicles and upon the personal representatives of deceased non-resident drivers of motor vehicles.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with right of survivorship.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the 17th Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to the retirement of members

of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws 1949 (Codified as General Statutes 7-456, Cumulative Supplement of 1951) so as to require the Executive Secretary to the Judicial Council to serve as law clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said council.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the police court of the City of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the town of Wrightsville Beach.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of special officers within the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board of Contractors.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to vocational training in building trades.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Greene County and the Board of County Commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to stream sanitation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the County and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-135 relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to require the filing in the office of the auditor the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the Town of Conover, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-45 (o) so as to allow the Board of Alcoholic Control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Floyd of Columbus, Williamson, Murphy and Wicker:

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravines or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Gregory, O'Hanlon and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for the Falcon Orphanage Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$13,650.00) for the purpose of providing water supply and public toilet facilities for the Mount Jefferson State Recreation Area in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hunt, Turner, Crissman and Shreve:

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act enabling the Cities of Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem and the Governor to create and establish a Water Authority to be known as "Central North Carolina Water Authority."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Gillette, Hicks and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of county government with similar branches or departments of the government of the City of Charlotte, and by agreement with the City Council of the City of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Haywood County to create an office to be known as the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and to appoint a superintendent and pay his salary.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Crissman, Shreve, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Wicker:



H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Uzzell, Barnett, Edwards, Brown, Umstead and Randall:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be re-paid into the general fund upon the sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

March 31, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 805, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Vann and Sanford, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Returned for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Warren, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, April 1, 1953.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hannon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.



Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Corey, Fisher of Transylvania, Holmes, Pou, Speight, Stone and White of Lenoir—7.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Regan, Rodman, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Crissman, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Jordan, Long, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Randall, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Stone, Turner, Whitley, Whitmire, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Young—30.

The following pair is announced: Mrs. Rodenbough votes "Aye" and Mr. Taylor of Buncombe votes "No."

Mr. O'Herron objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 1, 1953.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

The amendment offered by Mr. Womble of Forsyth is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Regan, Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Long—1.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at state expense.



Mr. Crissman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 1, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable John Cooke of Cumberland County, Judge W. J. McLamb of Brunswick County and Honorable O. P. Makepeace of Lee County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, H. B. 109, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligent actions but shall diminish the damages," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Moore of Clay lodges notice to the House that he will, under Rule 57 of the House of Representatives, move to recall from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 454, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1953."

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Woltz of Surry County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 3, Chapter 108, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Wilkesboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345 relating to the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for disbursement to the Mayor of the Town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the general fund for necessary expenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a tax supervisor for Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the Production and Marketing Administration and other agricultural agencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than three hundred dollars annually for the fat stock show in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an annual contribution from the Town of Graham to the Graham Public Library.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said Association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Vester Houston, Senia, North Carolina, for a lost refund check.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of Fifty Million Dollars in bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the state, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of Twenty-Two Million Dollars in bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of Thirteen Million Dollars in bonds of the state to provide for permanent improvements for state institutions and agencies.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51, relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-37 relating to elections of Sanitary District Boards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws of 1949, entitled "An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources, and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a department of civil service in connection with the government of the City of Asheville; to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith; to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe Counties to be apportioned.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville, in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-45(o) so as to allow the Board of Alcoholic Control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of county government with similar branches or departments of the Government of the City of Charlotte, and by agreement with the City Council of the City of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Office of Jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of elections for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to provide for a municipal election for said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943, and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control fund to Wilmington Port Development.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the members of the Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar for April 7, 1953.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to make legal the issuance of a driver's permit to any person that has attained the age of 15 years and 10 months.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate parking on highways.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-116(a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the fee to be paid by certain property hauling vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Article 2 of the Constitution of North Carolina and to eliminate therefrom Section 4 of Article 2, so as to allow each county one senator in the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd of Robeson:

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.



By Mr. Williams of Yadkin:

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork colored school property in Leaksville Township at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for students, faculty members, officials and employees of colleges to possess, transport, sell or give away intoxicating beverages on the campus or premises of said institutions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the Sheriff in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to reimburse W. Walter Teer for damages to his property caused by a patient in a mental institution of the state.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of machinery of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the purpose of constructing and excavating for ponds on farms in the state upon permits approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

And,

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the mayor and the aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court and county employees of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of nonstock foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Dean:

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Board of Education of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pittman.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Ellerbe, in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Womble of Forsyth, Venters, Pou, Clark of Lincoln, Hewlett, Yarborough, Philpott, White of Lenoir, Branch, Taylor of Warren and Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2 Chapter 97, of the General Statutes relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Whitley, by request:

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the voluntary creation of voting trusts to represent corporation shareholders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

With a favorable report.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER  
Tuesday, March 31, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 842, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County" for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Fowler, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 8, 1953, and the bill remains on the Calendar.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act relating to mineral rights in Wake, Macon, Swain, Buncombe, Guilford, Madison and Davidson Counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the relationship between a safe deposit company, trust company or bank, and a person renting a safe deposit box to be that of lessor-lessee.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

On motion of Mr. Woolard, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 7, 1953.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the county and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Greene County and the Board of County Commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the City of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of special officers within the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania,



Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Pittman, Ramsey, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—81.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Crissman, Dellinger, Falls, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Jordan, Little, Long, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Turner, Whitley, Whitmire, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake and Young—35.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—94.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Long and Regan—2.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 2, 1953.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said



court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General

Statutes relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Kiser—1.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker,



Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

The committee amendment fails of adoption.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Venters offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon,



O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—80.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Dean, Fisher of Transylvania and Long—3.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Dean, House fails to concur in the Senate amendment affecting Macon County.

Mr. Falls moves that the vote by which the House failed to concur be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

Mr. Falls moves that the House concur in all the Senate amendments, which motion prevails.

The House concurs in the Senate amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 230. An Act to create and establish the Maxton City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

S. B. 268. An Act amending Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1929, the same being the Amended Charter of the Town of Hot Springs in Madison County, by rewriting Section 7 thereof.

S. B. 270. An Act to amend the laws relating to the practice of dentistry.

S. B. 368. An Act to amend Chapter 240 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, which said chapter was designated "An act to create a golf commission for the Town of Asheboro, and to prescribe the duties and power of the same."

H. B. 63. An Act to amend Sections 161 and 169 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to meat inspection (to apply to the County of Rowan and the City of Salisbury only).

H. B. 133. An Act to amend General Statutes 87-43 relating to licenses issued to electrical contractors.

H. B. 252. An Act to validate actions heretofore taken in relation to sanitary districts, including the creation or dissolution thereof, the issuance of bonds thereby, and the appointment or election of members of the governing boards thereof.

H. B. 366. An Act to amend Chapter 406 of the Session Laws of 1951, entitled "An act to require operators of taxicabs to give proof of ability to respond in damages for accidents."

H. B. 434. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Davidson County, and to give special approval to the County Commissioners of Davidson County to levy taxes for revaluation in excess of the twenty cents limitation set out in Article V, Section VI, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 467. An Act to authorize the desk officer of the Mooresville Town Police to issue warrants.

H. B. 554. An Act authorizing Bertie County to make appropriations for the Bertie County Agricultural Fair.

H. B. 564. An Act relating to disorderly conduct in public places in Orange County.

H. B. 569. An Act to provide for the appointment of a Veteran's Service Officer in Mitchell County and to fix his salary.

H. B. 632. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-10.1 relating to the issuance of detainers.

H. B. 644. An Act relating to the salary of the Judge of Recorder's Court of Hyde County.

H. B. 647. An Act to amend Chapter 627 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925, relating to the state-wide stock law in Hyde County.

H. B. 648. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-13 and General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Hyde County.

H. B. 756. An Act to establish a Municipal Recorder's Court in the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, State of North Carolina, under the provision of Subchapter VI, Article 24, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes.

H. B. 771. An Act to authorize the Town of Rutherfordton to impose special tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a sanitary sewer system or sewage disposal plant for said municipality.

H. B. 852. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County so as to provide for primary elections therein, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

## SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 2, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objections, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable George W. Dill of Carteret County, a former member of the House of Representatives, and Honorable W. H. S. Burgwyn of Northampton County, a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash, William Ronald Carter of Nash County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Green, Thomas Jackson White, son of Representative and Mrs. Thomas J. White of Lenoir County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, John Miller Hines, of Lenoir County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the County and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said County.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said Article in its entirety and to add a new article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Combs, for the Committee on Drainage.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Askew, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 120-39 so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the halls of the General Assembly between sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pou, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 5b, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act.

With a favorable report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a clerk; authorize the appointment of a solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-10.1 relating to the issuance of detainers for persons confined in the State Prison so as to authorize said detainers to be issued by a judge or Clerk of Superior Court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revocation of letters of administration.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount, and Wilson and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a fee to the Register of Deeds of any county for recording and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to the United States of America.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes relating to selling certain beverages to any person under eighteen years of age.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to change the punishment of violation 20-7 of the General Statutes so that same will be in the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.



With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-21, Subsection 2, as it relates to court costs and attorney fees in caveats to wills.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-222 relating to appeals and the giving of bail.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 entitled "An act to create a Boxing and Wrestling Commission for the City and County of Durham."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorder's courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Wilson and relating to claims against the City of Wilson.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to guardians for blind persons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Littleton.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Greenville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the Town of Conover, Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of laundrerers and cleaners.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to expedite the placing of certain cases before the Supreme Court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the sheriff or other officers to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7 relative to General County Courts applicable to Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the Town of Vass, in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 53-4 to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Banks approve the application of the charter of a new bank in any county in which there is located only one bank when the application complies with the requirements of Sections 53-2 and 53-3 of the General Statutes and requiring the Commissioner of Banks to make findings of fact and for the review of his conclusions by the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:



H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 369, of the Session Laws of 1949, making said Chapter applicable to the City of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a Justice of the Peace in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mills:

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the Town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-140 relative to the filing of counter-claims.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the General Election and January first.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length

of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County to post at the courthouse door a financial statement of the receipts and expenditures of the County at the end of each fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to extend limited jurisdiction to the police officers of the Town of Spring Lake, Cumberland County, to include territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that stop payment orders on banks must be in writing and shall not be effective until one hour after the receipt thereof.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for Iredell County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 403, a joint resolution in appreciation of the life, memory and services of the late William R. Lovill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the committee amendment is adopted, the amendment being material the adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville, in Martin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Good-



man of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Bonnie Doone, in Cumberland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Good-

man of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of elections for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to provide for a municipal election for said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51 relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-37 relating to elections of sanitary district boards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws 1949, entitled, "An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources," and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a department of Civil Service in connection with the government of the City of Asheville, to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345 relating to the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for disbursement to the Mayor of the Town of Plymouth of sums up to one hundred dollars per calendar month from the general fund for necessary expenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a Tax Supervisor for Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe Counties to be apportioned.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the Production and Marketing Administration and other agricultural agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than \$300.00 annually for the fat stock show in said County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an annual contribution from the Town of Graham to the Graham Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 18-45 (o) so as to allow the Board of Alcoholic Control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of County Government with similar branches or departments of the Government of the City of Charlotte, and by agreement with the City Council of the City of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to vocational training in building trades.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 6, 1953.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the alcoholic beverage control fund to Wilmington Port Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarbrough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent and the veteran's service officer.



Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated

garbage to swine in North Carolina, and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Doughton, Falkner, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Yarborough—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Goble, Long, Moore of Clay and White of Chowan—5.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 237. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Davidson County.

S. B. 339. An Act to amend Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina relating to the retirement of members of the Supreme Court and the recall of retired members to serve on said Court in lieu of any active member who for any cause is temporarily incapacitated.

S. B. 349. An Act to establish a Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington and to repeal conflicting laws.

S. B. 360. An Act amending Section 168, Chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the City of Asheville to forfeit the bonds of defendants in said Court.

S. B. 366. An Act to authorize the appointment of special officers within the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 248. An Act authorizing clerks of Superior Court to appoint a trustee in lieu of a guardian for adult persons who have been declared incompetent.

H. B. 327. An Act to permit the State to accept, with the approval of the Court, a plea of guilty of first degree murder, first degree burglary,



arson or rape, when tendered by a person charged with such crime and represented by counsel, with the effect of a jury verdict of guilty of such crime with recommendation of imprisonment for life in the State's Prison.

H. B. 381. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 153-4 relating to the election and number of members of county boards of commissioners.

H. B. 384. An Act to adopt a song written by Mrs. Earl Standridge, of Hayesville, North Carolina, as the County song of Clay County.

H. B. 455. An Act to amend General Statutes 97-2 (b) so as to permit officers and other executives of corporate employers and full time State employees to receive the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 456. An Act to amend General Statutes 36-3 to authorize fiduciaries to invest funds in Building and Loan Associations and Federal Savings and Loan Associations without authorization from State or Federal authority where these funds are insured.

H. B. 658. An Act to amend Article III, Section 6, of the Constitution, so as to authorize the General Assembly to establish a Board of Paroles with complete authority to grant, revoke and terminate paroles.

H. B. 664. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

H. B. 679. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Onslow County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

H. B. 737. An Act to postpone revaluation in Pasquotank County for a period of two years.

H. B. 849. An Act to require the County Commissioners to furnish telephone service to the County offices in Avery County.

H. B. 859. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to sell at either public or private sale the unsold and unleased part of the Children's Home property in Buncombe County and apply the proceeds toward the completion of the Buncombe County Detention Home.

H. B. 952. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the governing boards of the several municipalities situated therein to appropriate nontax paid funds for the purpose of promoting agriculture and industry in said County.

H. B. 994. An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.



## SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 3, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Askew, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable H. J. Hatcher of Burke County, a former member of the House of Representatives and also the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Phyllis Carol Pittman, Patricia Jean Pittman and James Hicks Pittman, daughters and son of Representative and Mrs. James H. Pittman of Richmond County, are made honorary pagettes and page of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sanders requests and is granted unanimous consent to remove his name as co-signer on H. B. 682, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy."

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various Sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

With a favorable report.

By Dr. Young, for the Committee on Health.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and distribution of eggs in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the Sheriff or other officers of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the Sheriff in Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds, and the Sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate short term nonresident fishing permits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize deer to be possessed, taken or killed in Pasquotank County without visible antlers during open season.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1 relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Brown the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-146 relating to county fishing licenses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer, and other game.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Barker and Sanders:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1953, being Senate Bill 372, ratified March 27, 1953, with respect to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Philpott:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motor-boats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wilson:

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the retirement system for the employees of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of the members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Whitehurst, Stone, Greene, Warren, Dellinger, Kemp, Taylor of Warren, Edwards, Bryant, Holmes, Branch, Fountain, Allen of Granville, Hargett, Coates, Woodard and Wilson:



H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency and supplemental appropriation of \$50,000.00 to the contingency and emergency fund for the fiscal year 1952-53 to be used to prevent the spread of vesicular exanthema, a highly infectious and contagious virus disease of swine.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr. for damages arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by rewriting the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth and Barker:

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$20.00 per day and presiding officers \$25.00 per day for not more than 90 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Mr. Satterfield offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Whitley, Pou and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Jordan and Pou, by request:

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Rate Administrative Office and its power to prescribe rates for automobile liability insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Leinbach:

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Hickory in its discretion to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of money owed to an intestate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said county and the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Granville the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2, Chapter 97, of the General Statutes relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws, 1927, as amended, entitled, "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long,



Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Robersonville, in Martin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of

Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Bonnie Doone in Cumberland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a board of elections for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County and to provide for a municipal election for said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

On motion of Mr. Long the committee amendment is adopted.



The amendment being material the adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina in Brunswick County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 entitled "An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the City and County of Durham."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000.00 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act.



Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate substitute for H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the discounts allowed for prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7 relative to general county courts applicable to Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorders' courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

On motion of Mr. Thomas the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Wilson and relating to claims against the City of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Littleton.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the Town of Conover, Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest fees in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 123 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnett, Blue, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Mills, Pittman, Pou, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Shreve, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Williams of Yadkin, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard and Yarborough—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Barker, Branch, Brantley, Carr, Coates, Crissman, Dean, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Hargett, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Long, Mauney, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Stone, Thomas, Umstead, Vann, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler and Worthington—47.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg votes "No," Mr. Whitehurst votes "Aye." Mr. Atkins votes "No," Mr. O'Herron votes "Aye." Mr. Uzzell votes "Aye," Mr. Turner votes "No."

On the bill Mr. Perkins answers "Present."

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and of the town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards,



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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until April 6, 1953.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by manufacturer's gross weight capacity.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards,



Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said association by the State for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Whitmire moves the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading which motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

On motion of Mr. Long the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revocation of letters of administration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed until April 6, 1953.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect

or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Vester Houston, Senia, North Carolina, for a lost refund check.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-72 relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until April 8, 1953.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fishing.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a General Contractor.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Messrs. Holmes and Moore of Wilson offer the following resolution which is read three times and adopted.

#### RESOLUTION

##### A HOUSE RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY TO HONORABLE CARSON GREGORY.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of North Carolina has been shocked and grieved by notice of the death this morning in an airplane accident in Harnett County of Jim Gregory and his daughter, Sue Anne, brother and niece respectively of Honorable Carson Gregory, member of the House of Representatives from Harnett County, North Carolina, and

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives are desirous of extending their sympathy and condolence to their fellow member, Honorable Carson Gregory, in this hour of sadness and bereavement:  
Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the House of Representatives hereby extends its deepest sympathy to Honorable Carson Gregory in his hour of great sadness and loss.

Section 2. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of three members to attend the funeral of Representative Gregory's brother on behalf of the membership of the House.

Section 3. That a copy of this resolution, duly certified, shall be furnished to Representative Carson Gregory.



Section 4. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

In the House of Representatives read three times and ratified, this the 3rd day of April 1953.

Pursuant to the above resolution Mr. Speaker Bost appoints the following members to represent the House of Representatives in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Gregory: Messrs. Whitley, Pou, Thomas and O'Hanlon.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 403. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the life, memory and services of the late William R. Lovill.

S. B. 153. An Act to create the office of jailer in McDowell County and provide for the operation of the jail under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners.

S. B. 154. An Act to prescribe and regulate the compensation of certain officials in McDowell County.

S. B. 300. An Act to regulate elections in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 315. An Act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Buncombe County.

S. B. 329. An Act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

S. B. 350. An Act to repeal Chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1943 and Chapter 135 of the Public Laws of 1941, relative to allotting a portion of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Funds to Wilmington Port Development.

S. B. 365. An Act to clarify and confirm the title to certain reclaimed lands at the Town of Wrightsville Beach.

S. B. 367. An Act to authorize the coroner of Edgecombe County to appoint an assistant coroner.

S. B. 400. An Act to appoint justices of the peace for Iredell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 405. An Act to amend General Statutes 51-7 and General Statutes 51-16 relating to the time permitted for returning marriage licenses to the office of the Register of Deeds.

H. B. 593. An Act to amend Chapter 88 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Gatesville.

H. B. 599. An Act to incorporate the Town of Havelock, North Carolina, in Craven County.

H. B. 607. An Act authorizing the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport Commission to make loans to the "Housing Authority of the Town of Laurinburg."

H. B. 665. An Act regulating jail fees in the Town of Aulander.

H. B. 838. An Act to fix certain fees or deposits to be made for the institution of certain actions and proceedings in the Superior Court and general County Court in Wilson County.

H. B. 840. An Act to authorize the Auditor and County Accountant of Wake County to serve as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County, such authority to be exercised in the discretion of said board.

H. B. 843. An Act amending Section 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes so as to make the proviso as to the Statutes of Limitations applicable to Lenoir County.

H. B. 848. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education and County Commissioners and to provide certain extra compensation for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Avery County.

H. B. 883. An Act to amend Chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the compensation of the Mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeton in Craven County.

H. B. 890. An Act relating to the compensation of the Sheriff of Davidson County.

H. B. 891. An Act to amend Chapter 688 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

H. B. 892. An Act to fix salaries for deputy sheriffs of Davidson County.

H. B. 894. An Act relating to the compensation of members of certain county boards in Moore County.

H. B. 895. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the Judge and Solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

H. B. 896. An Act to amend Chapter 504 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 relating to the compensation of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Surry County.

H. B. 897. An Act to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue warrants.

H. B. 906. An Act amending subsection 10 of General Statutes 14-335 so as to include Richmond County in the penalties for public drunkenness provided thereby.

H. B. 907. An Act amending General Statutes 105-422 so as to make the Statute of Limitations barring tax liens applicable to Richmond County.

H. B. 911. An Act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1925.

H. B. 912. An Act validating the official acts of J. B. Simmons, a Justice of the Peace in Jones County.

H. B. 919. An Act relating to the term of county commissioners of Wayne County.

H. B. 942. An Act amending Chapter 664, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the fees of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

H. B. 943. An Act amending Chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 227, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to fees to be charged and collected by the Sheriff of Perquimans County.

H. B. 945. An Act to extend the authority of the police officers of the Town of Zebulon in Wake County to include all the territory within one mile of the corporate boundary lines.

H. B. 951. An Act amending General Statutes 9-10 so as to permit the service of summons on jurors to be made by mail in Randolph County.

H. B. 953. An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 456 of the Session of 1935, being Section 5 of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in the office of Commissioner of Housing Authority of the City of Wilson.

H. B. 961. An Act amending Chapter 627, Session Laws of 1951, relating to jail fees and traveling expenses of the chief deputy sheriff of Davie County.

H. B. 963. An Act to regulate and fix the fees to be charged by justices of the peace in Rockingham County for the performance of their official duties.

H. B. 967. An Act to fix the fees to be taxed in the bill of cost in criminal cases in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whiteville.

H. B. 979. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

Mr. Venters moves that the House adjourn to meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time no public matters will be considered. The motion prevails and the House stands adjourned.

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## SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Saturday, April 4, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, appointed by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the Sheriff or other officers of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the Sheriff in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

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## SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday Night, April 6, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable John McLaughlin of Iredell County, a former member of the House of Representatives and a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Buddy Pruitt of Durham County is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, Numa Franklin Freeman, Jr. of Franklin County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, Sally McLaughlin of Iredell County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker Bost has the following children from Cabarrus County made honorary pagettes and pages of the House of Representatives: Alice

Miller, Elizabeth Robinson, Myra Mildred Hahn, Ellen Corean Hahn, John T. Robinson and Bart Miller Hahn.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, Brooks Cole Sanders and Melissa Sanders, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Richard T. Sanders of Durham County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Littleton.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorder's courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28, of Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Bladenboro.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 375, a joint resolution memorializing congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of pool-rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Foun-



tain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 265 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 entitled "An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the city and county of Durham."

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White

of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina.



Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Fisher of Transylvania is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160, of the General Statutes relating to public libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey,



Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin,



Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to confer brevet rank upon certain retired officers and enlisted men of the North Carolina National Guard, and to create the North Carolina Distinguished Service Medal and authorize its award to certain civilians and to certain personnel of the North Carolina National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that each action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer and other game.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

Mr. Fowler offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to deeds of gift.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Collier offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 109-4, relating to the payment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to declare it a misdemeanor to obtain merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion fails of adoption.

Mr. Rodman moves the previous question, which is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies, register of deeds and clerks.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 7, 1953.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-26 relating to the probate of wills of members of the armed forces.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

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## SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, April 7, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the following students of the second grade of the elementary school in Chapel Hill are made honorary pagettes and pages of the House of Representatives: Nancy Barrett, Hope Campbell, Wynne Carter, Patricia Golden, Mary Helen Harris, Henrietta Hilliard, Alice McFarling, Sandra Preseren, Winborne Shaffer, Karen Simpkins, Frances Strowd, Peggy Umstead, Linda Upchurch, Judy Weed, Johnny Allcott, C. L. Bowen, Johnny Bowers, Jimmy Dinsmore, Johnny Talton, Johnny Gouger, Barrett Graham, Jock Lauterer, Jimmy Lloyd, Alec Mc-



Kay, Mark Pendergraft, Jimmy Pfouts, Patch Rankin, Sammy Selden, Joe Sitterson, Tommy Sparrow, Billy Tyler, Jay Watters and John W. Umstead IIII.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Paul Wallace of Montgomery County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe County, John C. Young, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Young of Buncombe County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, S. B. 200 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

April 6, 1953

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and  
Members of the General Assembly:*

The State Educational Radio and Television Commission which was appointed pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 10, adopted at the beginning of this Session of the General Assembly, has filed with me a report of its activities and recommendations as provided for in Section 7 of said resolution. A copy of the report, embodying the recommendations of the Commission, is submitted to you for your consideration.

I recommend that necessary legislation be enacted to comply with the recommendations embodied in the Commission's report. A bill entitled An act "To continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said Commission and to appropriate twelve thousand dollars to said Commission for the biennium 1953-1955;" and, a resolution "Requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina," have been prepared for introduction in the Senate to accomplish this purpose and are being offered for your consideration.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) William B. Umstead

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount, and Wilson and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17, relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-5 (Subsection 6) of the General Statutes relative to the number of years of separation required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-3 relating to void and voidable marriages.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to prohibit the use of a bright light upon the rear of a vehicle.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer and other game.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, as it applies to Alexander County, relating to trespass on land for the purpose of hunting, fishing or trapping.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 322-43 so as to require a certificate instead of an affidavit from physicians for commitment of an alleged mentally disordered person to a state hospital.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the voluntary creation of voting trusts to represent corporation shareholders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 369, of the Session Laws of 1949, making said Chapter applicable to the City of Thomasville.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by re-writing the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions, but shall diminish the damages.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the relationship between a safe deposit company, trust company or bank and a person renting a safe deposit box to be that of lessor-lessee.

With an unfavorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fisher of Cumberland, by request:

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the Sheriff's Department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Satterfield:

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to provide credits on loans to student nurses for the practice of nursing in rural areas following graduation and licensing.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Dillsboro to expend one hundred dollars per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery, which is owned by the Town of Dillsboro.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Hunt and Crissman:

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Hoffman, in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Coates:

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Selective Service Board members in Wake County from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 576, Public Local Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 295 Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Corey and Woolard:

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Hewlett, Falls, O'Herron, Murphy, Yarborough, Woodard and Williams of Nash:

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to supervise, take over, construct, repair, relocate and widen, and assume exclusive control of the roads and highways used for vehicular traffic and located on properties used by the hospitals, educational institutions and agencies of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Williams of Nash, by request:

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to require that persons leasing lands for hunting or trapping clearly mark the boundary of those lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of LaGrange and the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the Town of LaGrange.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.



By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15th to March 15th of each year.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jordan:

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-74 relating to rotation of Judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said Board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.



Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue tobacco.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28, of Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly,



The Committee amendment is adopted by the following roll call, which constitutes the first reading of the bill, as amended.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard and Yarborough—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blue, Falls, Sawyer, Turner, Warren, Winkler, Worthington and Young—8.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28, of Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Woolard—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Branch, Dean, Dellinger, Falls, Greene, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Long, Moore of Clay, Palmer, Regan, Satterfield, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Winkler, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—22.

Mr. Falls objects to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Clark of Lincoln, moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading, which motion is sustained.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 and Section 28, of Article 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for an annual session of the General Assembly.

The bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Edwards, Eller, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Scott, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Woolard—70.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Branch, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Greene, Hewlett, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Long, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, Palmer, Regan, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Umstead, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Winkler, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—39.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to declare it a misdemeanor to obtain merchandise or foodstuffs upon false pretenses or with intent to defraud.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

The question is the adoption of the minority report. The minority report is adopted, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Blue offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the bill and pending amendment is recommitted to the Committee on Health.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. B. 61. An Act to amend Section I of Chapter 123 of Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.



S. B. 204. An Act to regulate the demand for jury trials in criminal cases in the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

S. B. 306. An Act relating to the Town of Bonnie Doone, in Cumberland County.

S. B. 317. An Act to amend Chapter 397, Section 4 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina.

S. B. 344. An Act to appoint a Board of Elections for the Town of Conetoe, in Edgecombe County, and to provide for a municipal election for said Town.

S. B. 383. An Act to amend Article 25, Chapter 58, and Article 2, Chapter 97, of the General Statutes relating to the experience rating plans of the automobile and workmen's compensation rating bureaus.

H. B. 203. An Act amending and clarifying various sections of the General Statutes.

H. B. 375. An Act to amend Chapter 708 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to authorize investment of funds in insured savings and loan associations.

H. B. 389. An Act to provide that the offense of wilful failure or refusal to support child, legitimate or illegitimate, shall be deemed to have been committed in this State if such child is living in North Carolina at the time of such wilful neglect or refusal to support.

H. B. 487. An Act to amend General Statutes 101-2 relating to the procedure for changing the names of minors.

H. B. 519. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to permit a vehicle to pass another vehicle on the right.

H. B. 636. An Act allowing the killing of destructive bear in certain counties without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 113-91 (e) as to the disposition thereof.

H. B. 640. An Act fixing the discounts allowed the prepayment of ad valorem property taxes in Washington County.

H. B. 655. An Act to regulate the height of automobile transports.

H. B. 695. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-6 so as to define "Chauffeur" as used in the Uniform Driver's License Act.

H. B. 746. An Act to fix the salaries of certain officials and employees of New Hanover County.

H. B. 766. An Act to permit the taking of raccoons by farmers suffering agricultural injuries in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 864. An Act to prohibit fishing and the use of motor boats in certain parts of Waccamaw River.

H. B. 899. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the Town of Kenly, in Johnston County.



H. B. 900. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-102 relating to fox hunting in Lee County.

H. B. 901. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Duplin County to construct an addition and/or annex to the County courthouse; an addition to the County agricultural building; and to require annual audits.

H. B. 908. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-323 and General Statutes 105-324 and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County to amend and revise certain property tax records and to discontinue the use of other tax records.

H. B. 970. An Act permitting Granville County to acquire for recreational purposes lands located outside said County and the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 noon.

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## SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, April 8, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, Dorothy Lynn Combs and Carol Ann Combs, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Lewis L. Combs of Tyrrell County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe requests and is granted a leave of absence for Mr. Gentry for today.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, H. B. 716, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.3 relating to compensation for extra legal expenses incurred in collection of old age pension liens", is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, H. B. 872 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailers", is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a statewide liquor, beer and wine referendum in November, 1953.

With an unfavorable report.

Mr. Mauney moves that the bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar, which motion is seconded by Mr. Falls.

The motion fails of adoption.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act directing the Wildlife Resources Commission to pay to Pender County certain moneys in lieu of taxes on all lands owned by the State of North Carolina or the Wildlife Resources Commission and used for the purposes of game reserves.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 576 Public Local Laws of 1919 as amended by Chapter 295 Public Local Laws of 1923 relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the Mayor and the Aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court and County employees of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the Governing Body of the City of Hickory in its discretion to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that photographs of certain state facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize issuance of bonds of the state to provide for erection and equipment of an archives and history building for the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to require school busses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. R. 327, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory fin fish.

With a favorable report.



By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of speeding over sixty-five (65) miles per hour.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of license of operators and chauffeurs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law with reference to the requirement that motor vehicles stop for school, church and Sunday school busses in certain instances.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "motor vehicle" therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law with reference to lights on parked vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws of North Carolina to forbid the sale or installation upon a motor vehicle of a muffler not approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act to provide special license plates for antique or historic motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the use of machinery of the State Highway and Public Works Commission for the purpose of constructing and excavating for ponds on farms in the State upon permits approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the rates of public utilities.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and empower a commission to study and report upon tobacco warehouses of the state, the auction sale system used in the sale of tobacco and the services rendered by said tobacco warehouses.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clarification of certain sections of the Bus Act of 1949.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to require notice of hearing upon a petition to increase the rates of a public utility.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the examination of the books and records of a common carrier or public utility relating to the reasonableness of its rates.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be repaid into the general fund upon the sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws of 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the City of Durham and County of Durham.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate for commercial gain moving picture shows on Sunday in Davie County and fixing the penalty therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in



its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Office of Tax Collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Richmond County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Ellerbe, in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the Town of Vass, in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City, as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Dillsboro to expend one hundred dollars per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery which is owned by the Town of Dillsboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Hoffman in Richmond County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to extend limited jurisdiction to the police officers of the Town of Spring Lake, Cumberland County, to include territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the employment of a deputy sheriff in Graham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Education of Avery County and for the election of their successors by a nonpartisan vote of the people of Avery County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947, relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the school board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officer's relief fund for the County of Martin.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Bertie.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Greensboro Fireman's supplemental retirement system for the classified firemen employees of the Fire Department of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the Pension Fund for employees of the City of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the Pension Fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the retirement system for the employees of Union County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund relating to the investment of funds and the Federal deposit insurance on said investments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

Mr. Womble of Wake offers the following resolution:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT A CALENDAR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BILLS REFERRED TO SAID COMMITTEE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and he is hereby authorized, at such time as he may deem appropriate to appoint a Calendar Committee composed of nine (9) members of the House of Representatives to consider and report on any and all bills which may be referred to said Committee.

Section 2. No local bills will be introduced after Wednesday, April 15, 1953.



Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Placed on the Calendar.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hargett:

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate carnivals in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Lake Wacamaw in Columbus County at night.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Jordan and Dr. Young:

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-25 relating to drawing grand juries in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Chapter 1026 Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Office of Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Pou and Whitley:

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the Board of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Quinn, Barnett and Uzzell:

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a Board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Quinn.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County and the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of said County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Directors of the tubercular sanatoriums in this state to enact ordinances for the regulation and deportment of persons in the buildings and on the grounds of the institutions under their supervision and control.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-102 relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

And,

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

And,

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the search of motor vehicles without a warrant upon suspicion that they are transporting illegal liquor or narcotics or lottery equipment or other contraband.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of indictment, presentments and warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Randall:

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 7, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 200, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:



S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the challenging of absentee ballots.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-89.14 relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. O'Hanlon, for the Conferees appointed to consider the differences arising between the Senate and the House of Representatives, submits the following report:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The following conferees on the part of the Senate and the House, appointed to resolve the differences between the two bodies existing as to House Bill 805, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County", beg leave to report that we have agreed as follows:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment of the title.
2. That the House recede from its position of failing to adopt the Senate amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of the bill.

Respectfully submitted this the 7th day of April, 1953.

(Signed) I. H. O'HANLON  
EDWIN S. POU  
JOHN B. REGAN

*Conferees on the part of the House  
of Representatives*

HENRY VANN  
TERRY SANFORD

*Conferees on the part of the Senate*

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officer's Protective Association by rewriting the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead,

Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 369, of the Session Laws of 1949, making said chapter applicable to the City of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a Justice of the Peace in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the operation of motor-boats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the number of deputies register of deeds in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue tobacco.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended.

Mr. Whitmire objects to the third reading and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Falls, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 9, 1953.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration, the transfer of challenges from the registrar to the county board of elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers, and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that each action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer, and other game.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading.

Mr. White of Lenoir moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading, which motion prevails.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to deeds of gift.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Venters offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 218. An Act amending Article 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Bond Act of 1938, so as to provide for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds.

S. B. 219. An Act amending Sections 153-102 and 153-108 of the General Statutes, being parts of the County Finance Act, and Sections 160-389 and 160-375 of the General Statutes, being parts of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to extend the time within which bonds may be issued and relating to bond anticipation loans.

S. B. 221. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to provide for the licensing of property carrying vehicles according to the declared gross weight of the owner instead of by the manufacturer's gross weight capacity.



S. B. 293. An Act amending General Statutes 115-88 to provide that a county or city administrative school unit may appropriate funds to aid in the establishment of a school facility located in an adjoining administrative unit.

H. B. 266. An Act amending General Statutes 140-5.3, relating to the authority of the North Carolina State Art Society.

H. B. 267. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-310 relating to the return date of executions against property.

H. B. 428. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-99 (Volume 3A) relating to inspection tax on feeding stuffs.

H. B. 478. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to employ and use aid in the allocation of school building appropriations.

H. B. 650. An Act to amend Chapter 217 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the members of the Board of Education of Bertie County.

H. B. 651. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-19 to exempt members of voluntary fire companies from jury duty.

H. B. 696. An Act for the validation of instruments acknowledged before a notary public wherein the expiration of the notary's commission is erroneously stated.

H. B. 726. An Act relating to the operation of pool rooms on Sunday in Cumberland County.

H. B. 754. An Act amending Section 153-77 of the General Statutes, being a part of the County Finance Act, so as to authorize issuance of bonds for county office buildings, applicable only to Davie County.

H. B. 767. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination of members of the Board of Education of Lee County.

H. B. 832. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Clay County to appoint a superintendent of schools for said county for a term of four years.

H. B. 858. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the County Court of Hoke County to the Superior Court upon demand of a jury trial.

H. B. 879. An Act relating to special assessments levied by the Town of Ahoskie.

H. B. 885. An Act to appoint trustees of the Tryon City Administrative School Unit in Polk County.

H. B. 889. An Act to amend Chapter 703, Public-Local Laws of 1949, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

H. B. 893. An Act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Moore County.

H. B. 918. An Act amending General Statutes 9-25 relating to the manner of selecting the grand jury in Caswell County.

H. B. 920. An Act to clarify the laws relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

H. B. 944. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Buncombe County to convey to the Reems Creek Community Club the Hemphill Elementary School property no longer needed for school purposes.

H. B. 954. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson County, in its discretion, to establish a law library and to provide for the administration of same.

H. B. 962. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax for the construction of a county office building to house the Welfare Department and other offices.

H. B. 966. An Act to provide for the appointment of the Columbus County Board of Education and the Whiteville City Administrative School Unit.

H. B. 981. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education of Greene County and the Board of County Commissioners of said county to enter into certain contracts without complying with the provisions of Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 991. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Hendersonville Graded Schools to acquire additional lands for school building sites reasonably necessary for the expansion of the public school system in said district.

S. B. 180. An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to prohibit the feeding of raw or untreated garbage to swine in North Carolina and to provide for the licensing and regulation of garbage feeders and to establish minimum standards for the operation of garbage feeding establishments.

S. B. 280. An Act to rewrite Article 8, Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

H. B. 98. An Act to amend Section 55-110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to eliminate provision for the disfranchisement of shares of stock.

H. B. 186. An Act requiring the Board of Education of Transylvania County to set apart for use as community centers certain property owned by said board and which has been abandoned for school purposes.

H. B. 586. An Act relating to the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation.

H. B. 921. An Act to establish and make more definite the boundaries of the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville and to amend Chapter 309 of the Session Laws of 1949 of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon.

## EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 9, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Dr. W. A. Sams of Madison County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, Dan W. Printz and Perry Grant of Buncombe County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, Mary Louise Fultz, Mary Catherine Fultz, Mary Ann Fultz and Mary Alice Fultz, seven year old quadruplets from Caswell County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9, relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to deeds of gift.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer and other game.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:



By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to place Watauga County under the state-wide primary laws.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the City of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-77.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the county of the husband's residence, a discharged, disabled war veteran in a government hospital, and a civilian attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in statewide primaries and elections held in this state.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the challenging of absentee ballots.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency and supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to the contingency and emergency fund for the fiscal year 1952-53 to be used to prevent the spread of vesicular exanthema, a highly infectious and contagious virus disease of swine.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on the Calendar for immediate consideration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Barker, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by state funds.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina Housing Authority Bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-308 relating to the issuance of executions on a judgment.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five, the number of members of the State Personnel Council.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the confirmation of sales of real property under court decree.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-32 relating to the punishment for an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill resulting in serious injury.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to requalify.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of nonstock foreign corporations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of LaGrange and the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the Town of LaGrange.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Little:

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled "An Act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County," and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Hicks, Gillette and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. White of Lenoir, by request:

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash along the highway, by making the same applicable to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment and development of Rendezvous Mountain Park in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 6 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina making it the duty of the Secretary of State to make the necessary apportionment in the House of Representatives in accordance with the decennial census of the federal government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the Recorder and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the Town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Coates and Thomas:

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Mobley:

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the County Board of Education of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Whitmire, Fisher of Transylvania, Jordan, Turner, Yarborough and Sanders:

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes relating to admission to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act exempting Transylvania County from the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163, of the General Statutes, relating to absent voters.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. O'Herron and Hewlett:

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for permanent improvements for state institutions and agencies, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the state's mental institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the state's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina

providing for the establishment of general county courts as said sections relate to Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the County Board of Welfare of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this state to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 9, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. 280, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this state to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*



On motion of Mr. Regan, the bill is returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 8, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 805, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and pursuant to the conference report heretofore adopted by the House, the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Calendar Committee to consider bills referred to said committee.

The resolution is adopted.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by rewriting the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker,

Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the County of Martin.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker,



Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the City of Durham and County of Durham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Bertie.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren,



White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Greensboro Firemen's Supplemental Retirement System for the classified firemen employees of the Fire Department of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the Pension Fund for employees of the City of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the Pension Fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Hoffman in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Mobley, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act directing the Wildlife Resources Commission to pay to Pender County certain moneys in lieu of taxes on all lands owned by the State of North Carolina or the Wildlife Resources Commission and used for the purposes of game reserves.

On motion of Mr. Murphy consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate for commercial gain moving picture shows on Sunday in Davie County and fixing the penalty therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the mayor and the aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, clerk of court and county employees of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain officers or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Office of Tax Collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Pittman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Ellerbe, in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners constituting the governing authority of the Town of Vass, in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the retirement system for the employees of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Hickory in its discretion to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the City of Hickory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Dillsboro to expend One Hundred Dollars per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery, which is owned by the Town of Dillsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 295, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and re-assessment of real property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to extend limited jurisdiction to the police officers of the Town of Spring Lake, Cumberland County, to include territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947, relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the school board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the employment of a deputy sheriff in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the state under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Turner consideration of the bill is postponed until April 10, 1953.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions, but shall diminish the damages.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Turner moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table, which motion fails of adoption.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

On motion of Mr. Falls consideration of the bill is postponed until April 14, 1953.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that photographs of certain state facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the state.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

On motion of Mr. Collier consideration of the bill is postponed until April 14, 1953.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Falls calls the previous question. The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Uzzell objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 200. An Act to amend Chapter 743 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the election of members of the County Board of Education for Transylvania County.



S. B. 210. An Act to amend Article 21 of Chapter 81 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the inspection and approval of heating units used for curing so-called flue cured tobacco.

S. B. 330. An Act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Register of Deeds and the Sheriff of McDowell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 502. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-129, General Statutes 143-131 and General Statutes 130-51, relating to the letting of contracts and the purchase of motor vehicles by the Bessemer Sanitary District.

H. B. 506. An Act to repeal Chapter 747, Session Laws 1949, entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources, and to provide for the investment of funds derived from the sale of bonds and surplus city funds.

H. B. 582. An Act to continue the incorporation of the City of Henderson and to codify, amend and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Henderson, and to repeal certain acts and portions of certain acts constituting a part of its present charter.

H. B. 748. An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the licensing and regulation of rendering plants and to establish minimum standards for the operation thereof.

H. B. 831. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay County to take certain steps to attract industries into the county and to cooperate with manufacturing and other concerns who desire to establish businesses and plants in said county.

H. B. 928. An Act to increase the terms of office of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bakersville, in Mitchell County, from two to four years.

H. B. 968. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-340 and General Statutes 160-345, relating to the Mayor and City Council of the Town of Whiteville, Columbus County.

H. B. 999. An Act to authorize the appointment of a tax supervisor for Bladen County.

H. B. 1000. An Act amending General Statutes 6-21 so as to permit the cost in tax foreclosure suits in Nash and Edgecombe counties to be apportioned.

H. B. 1002. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Person County to make appropriations for rental of office space for the Production and Marketing Administration and other agricultural agencies.

H. B. 1003. An Act permitting the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to appropriate not more than \$300.00 annually for the fat stock show in said county.

H. B. 1009. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County to expend surplus funds for the protection and preservation of the existence of Hoke County.

H. B. 1018. An Act to authorize an annual contribution from the Town of Graham to the Graham Public Library.

H. B. 1031. An Act conferring upon Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte the power and authority to merge certain branches or departments of county government with similar branches or departments of the government of the City of Charlotte, and, by agreement with the City Council of the City of Charlotte, to provide for the maintenance and operation of any governmental departments merged hereunder.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

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## EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 10, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Corey, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that contributory negligence shall not be a bar to recovery in negligence actions but shall diminish the damages.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Richmond County.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to create the Office of Tax Collector in Richmond County and to place the Sheriff on a salary basis.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of the district to be served.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Board of Education of Macon County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of the members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate carnivals in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Woodard the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds and a first deputy Sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Yarborough, for the Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-102 relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Schedule B License Tax of Plumbers, Heating Contractors and Electricians, amending Chapter 105, Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said article in its entirety and to add a new article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-168 relating to sales and use tax on motor vehicles and to amend General Statutes 105-220 relating to the use tax on motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the wholesale sales tax statutes so as to promote fair conditions of competition for North Carolina wholesale merchants in competition with out-of-State wholesalers and dealers and to correct other inequities now existing due to the said tax.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-434, Volume 2C of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to gallon tax on motor fuels.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to levy a wholesale sales tax so as to provide a method for collecting a part of the North Carolina sales tax on a wholesale level, to provide for passing such tax on to the retailers and ultimate consumers, and to simplify the machinery for collecting sales tax.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes providing for additional taxes on the sale of beer, wine and liquor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 105-147 and 105-148 of the General Statutes to permit the deduction of commutation expenses in computing taxable net income.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 150, Article II, Chapter 371 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to license taxes on laundries.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act to provide for nonrecognition of gain from the sale of a residence where the proceeds are reinvested in another residence.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act to provide for a sales tax on the sale of soft drinks.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 105-149 (e) so as to increase the exemption for dependents other than husband or wife from \$300.00 to \$600.00.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-181 relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said chapter.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the Town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to permit the deduction of federal income taxes for State income tax purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-169 so as to subject sales of farm machinery only to the wholesale rate of tax in the same manner as in the case of sales of mill machinery to manufacturing industries and plants.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$50,000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is set as a Special Order after the public roll call calendar Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$22,000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State.



With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is set as a Special Order after the public roll call calendar Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$13,-000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State Institutions and Agencies.

With a favorable report, as amended by the Appropriations Committee.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is set as a Special Order after the public roll call calendar Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State Institutions and Agencies, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Reported without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is set as a Special Order after the public roll call calendar Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions.

Reported without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is set as a Special Order after the public roll call calendar Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's Mental Institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Reported without prejudice.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is set as a Special Order after the public roll call calendar Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended in the Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 84 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for review of decisions of the Board of Law Examiners of North Carolina by the Council of the North Carolina State Bar.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-140 relative to the filing of counter-claims.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the sheriff's department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town clerk and assistant town clerk of the Town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 15-200.1.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act relating to mineral rights in Wake, Macon, Swain, Buncombe, Guilford, Madison and Davidson Counties.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

Reported without prejudice.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bryant, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Venters the committee substitute bill is adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. White of Chowan, Scott, Gregory, Allen of Montgomery, Carr, O'Herron, Gillette, Warren and Randall:

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the State license tax on drink dispensers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake, Hunt, Leinbach, Pou, Brantley, Kemp, Philpott, Little and Quinn:

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the filing of consolidated income tax returns by domestic parent and subsidiary corporations, and to provide an increased rate of tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City and several related statutes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pou:

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-41 relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Pou:

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 272 relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hunt, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale or use or possession of air rifles and other similar devices.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Turner, Hunt and Crissman:

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-78 relating to the costs of extradition proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.



Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, as applied to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the school committee of the Troy Graded School District in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint B. B. Courtney as Justice of the Peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to define a single article within the meaning of the sales tax maximum tax so as to include farm tractors and mounted equipment controlled by a hydraulic lift.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coates:

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such position by the appropriation of \$10,000.00 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933 relating to the election of officials of the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. Long, Yarborough, Sanders, Fisher of Transylvania and Turner:

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article 1, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of licenses to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before

the Board of Medical Examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Messrs. Palmer and Sanders:

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Sanders and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Hunt and Shreve:

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-9(c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the order of payment of debts of decedents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woolard:

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Swindell:

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 9, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 374, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general funds," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the bill is returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to establish minimum wages in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a milk commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.



S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain items of costs or fees for justices of the peace in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

On motion of Mr. Regan the House concurs in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2 and 5.

On motion of Mr. Regan the House fails to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 4 and requests conferees.

Pursuant to nonconcurrence Mr. Speaker Bost appoints as conferees, Messrs. Regan, Quinn and Taylor of Warren, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said county.

On motion of Mr. Swindell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Coroner, Sheriff, deputy Sheriffs, police officers and the Solicitor and Judge of the County Recorder's Court of Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gregory the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### STATEMENT OF A MEMBER

Statement on the Amendment to the Omnibus Bill appointing School Board Members.

The list as amended in the Senate is not the list which I recommended, but honoring the request of a majority of the members of the House and the Senate that I not call for a Conference Committee and thereby hold up the passage of the bill, which would in turn delay the organization of all the school boards in the State, I do not object to concurrence in the Senate Amendment.

(Signed) Joe R. Fowler

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officer's relief fund for the County of Martin.

On motion of Mr. Corey consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the City of Durham and County of Durham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leibach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst,



Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Bertie.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish the Greensboro firemen's supplemental retirement system for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson,



Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the Pension Fund for Employees of the City of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the Pension Fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the Old Age and Survivor's Insurance Provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Hoffman in Richmond County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell,

Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act to place Watauga County under the State-wide primary laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of LaGrange and the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate nontax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the Town of LaGrange.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lenoir County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 260, of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Corey, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

Mr. Branch offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### STATEMENT OF MEMBERS

We wish to be recorded in the Journal that we voted "No" on committee substitute for H. B. 588 in regard to tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

(Signed) J. W. UMSTEAD, JR.  
THOMAS TURNER  
PHILIP R. WHITLEY

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of licenses of operators and chauffeurs.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to require school busses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "motor vehicle" therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws of North Carolina to forbid the sale or installation upon a motor vehicle of a muffler not approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Whitley the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clarification of certain sections of the bus act of 1949.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Kiser objects to the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Falls the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of

the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to requalify.

Mr. Leinbach offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire consideration of the bill is postponed until April 13, 1953.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

On motion of Mr. Barker consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 13, 1953, at which time the bill is set for consideration as a Special Order immediately after the public roll call bills.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection 3 of General Statutes 28-149, Supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Articles 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to definitions of certain types of insurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

On motion of Mr. Pou the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to wilfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-90 relating to emigrant and employment agents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141(e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3 relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

On motion of Mr. Branch the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Branch consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 13, 1953.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

On motion of Mr. Swindell consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 13, 1953.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate short term nonresident fishing permits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 13, 1953.



## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 159. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

S. B. 168. An Act to extend limited jurisdiction to the police officers of the Town of Spring Lake in Cumberland County to include territory situated within three miles of the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 214. An Act amending Chapter 255, Session Laws of 1947 relative to the appointment and terms of office of members of the school board for the Asheville Administrative School Unit.

S. B. 290. An Act to repeal Chapter 345 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the employment of a deputy Sheriff in Graham County.

S. B. 319. An Act to provide for the assessment of local improvement costs against abutting property owners in certain instances without petition.

H. B. 236. An Act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Bladen County.

H. B. 509. An Act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, as amended, entitled, "An act conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and prescribing the procedure therefor and for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof."

H. B. 602. An Act to amend General Statutes Section 90-171.3 relating to applicants for examination for licensure as licensed practical nurses.

H. B. 616. An Act relating to the salaries, fees and compensation of certain officials in Madison County.

H. B. 747. An Act to amend Section 105-422 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the bar of tax liens in New Hanover County.

H. B. 770. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 798. An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 171, Private Laws of 1911; Chapter 228, Private Laws of 1921, and Chapter 97, Private Laws of 1927 relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Bethel in Pitt County.

H. B. 802. An Act to amend Chapter 1007 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to vocational training in building trades.

H. B. 805. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the operation of loud speakers and the showing of motion pictures on Sunday in Cumberland County.

H. B. 835. An Act to establish a department of civil service in connection with the Government of the City of Asheville, to provide for a civil service commission in connection therewith, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

H. B. 854. An Act to prohibit the creation of loud and unnecessary noises generally in No. 4 township of Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

H. B. 933. An Act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education of Union County and to fix their terms of office.

H. B. 949. An Act to amend Chapter 194 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to compensation of certain officials of Cherokee County.

H. B. 960. An Act amending General Statutes 153-68 so as to relieve the Board of Commissioners of Davie County of the duty to publish in a newspaper the annual statement of claims and revenues.

H. B. 976. An Act relating to the authority of police officers of incorporated municipalities in Warren County.

H. B. 977. An Act relating to the authority of police officers of the Town of Littleton.

H. B. 978. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to fix the fees for the registration of certain instruments.

H. B. 980. An Act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Washington County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 993. An Act to provide for disbursement to the Mayor of the Town of Plymouth of sums up to \$100.00 per calendar month from the general fund for necessary expenses.

H. B. 1001. An Act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mount Gilead in Montgomery County.

H. B. 1019. An Act relating to the compensation of certain officials and employees in Currituck County.

H. B. 1034. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the Sheriff or other officers of Lee County.

H. B. 1045. An Act relating to certain fees of the Sheriffs in Union County.

H. B. 1046. An Act relating to arrest fees in Union County.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable E. W. G. Huffman, and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

**EIGHTY-SECOND DAY**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, April 11, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by the Speaker as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Mr. Whitley in the absence of the House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352, so as to allow the Board of Education of Transylvania County to provide at the Rosenwald School in Brevard high school teachers sufficient for standard high school instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

**CALENDAR**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of Education of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the town officials of Gibsonville.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds and a First Deputy Sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate carnivals in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock.

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## EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday Night, April 13, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct, and without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Sherwood Thomas Creech and Jerry Mac Creech of Johnston County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, House Bill 1054, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the Sheriff on a salary basis," is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

Mr. Branch offers the following House Resolution, which is read and adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN IN RECOGNITION OF THE HALIFAX RESOLVES OF APRIL 12, 1776.

WHEREAS, the Provincial Congress assembled at Halifax passed on April 12, 1776, the following Resolution: "Resolved, that the delegates for this Colony in the Continental Congress be empowered to concur with the delegates to the other Colonies in declaring independency, and forming foreign alliances, reserving to this Colony the sole and exclusive right of forming a Constitution and laws for this Colony, and of appointing delegates from time to time (under the direction of a general representation thereof), to meet the delegates of the other Colonies for such purpose as shall be hereafter pointed out;" and

WHEREAS, the Provincial Congress assembled in Halifax adopted on December 18, 1776, the first constitution of the State of North Carolina, which said constitution was in full force and effect (together with certain amendments passed by the constitutional convention of 1935) until the present constitution was adopted in 1868; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly in 1885 recognizing the significance of the date of April 12, 1776 passed an Act requiring the said date "April 12, 1776" to be on our State Flag; and

WHEREAS, April 12, 1776 and December 18, 1776 are important and significant dates in the history of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, this year, 1953, is the one hundred and seventy-seventh anniversary of the passing of the Halifax Resolves and of the adoption of our first constitution, both mementous events in our history;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of North Carolina pause and reflect upon the importance and significance of the action of the delegates of the Provincial Congress of April 12, 1776 and the profound effect which this action had upon the delegates from other colonies to the Continental Congress.

Section 2. That in view of the fact that the General Assembly of North Carolina did not meet on Sunday, April 12, 1953, that it adjourn tonight, April 13, 1953, in honored recognition of the action of the delegates of the Provincial Congress of April 12, 1776.

Section 3. That the General Assembly of North Carolina in recognizing these important actions, recommend to its members and to the citizens of North Carolina a thorough study of the history of the State and a deep reflection and meditation upon the lives of the loyal and patriotic men and

women of those days who served and sacrificed that we today may have life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and that such study, reflection, and meditation we as a State may grow strong educationally, economically, and religiously and develop a greater sense and spirit of political and social freedom that will be forever preserved for our great State.

Section 4. That a restudy, and revaluation of our constitutional history is necessary for us today if we are to preserve and make possible our freedom for future generations.

Section 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to requalify.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge of record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies registering of deeds and clerks.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lenoir County.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Hoffman, in Richmond County.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of LaGrange and the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the Town of LaGrange.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.



H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the appropriation of surplus highway funds to be used for the purpose of eliminating the highways of grade crossings.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clarification of certain sections of the bus act of 1949.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being An act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (G. S. 160-93) relating to special assessments and authorizing the holding in abeyance of certain assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, relating to public records, to require that such records show the name of the author or the person who prepared the same.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr. for damages arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Selective Service Board members in Wake County from jury duty.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-179 relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Jordan and Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the liability of hospitals maintained and operated in whole or in part for the care and treatment of charity patients.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Jordan, Taylor of Buncombe and Young:

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating thirty-five thousand dollars to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to require registration of title to tractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

And,

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 817 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the salaries of the judge and solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the taxation of co-operatives dealing with nonmembers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Crissman, Hunt, Shreve and Turner:

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and sub-chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the municipal Finance Act 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bayboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Goodman of Stanly:

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Richfield, in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Haywood County and the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Graded Schools to convey to the trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the Town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the Boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general funds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes relating to the application of governmental units to the local government commission for the issuance of bonds or notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina local governmental employees' retirement system.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951, placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the Commissioner of Public Utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the Juvenile Courts, Training Schools, Reformatories and other Juvenile Correctional Institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to create a civil service commission for city employees of the City of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the Police and Fire Departments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Senate committee substitute for H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said section.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Satterfield, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to re-write part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the Sheriff's department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Schedule B License Tax of plumbers, heating contractors and electricians, amending Chapter 105 Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said article in its entirety and to add a new article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of the district to be served.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which is seconded by Mr. Falls.

The motion fails of adoption.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe moves the previous question, which motion prevails.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second roll call reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Edwards, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Jordan, Kemp, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, Whitehurst, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Yarborough and Young—50.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Gavin, Gentry, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Holmes, Kiser, Little, Long, Mauney, McKinney, Palmer, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Smoot, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Venters, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Woolard and Worthington—46.

Mr. Powell votes "Present."

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-181 relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou,

Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, consideration of the bill is postponed until tomorrow, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the municipal finance act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the Town of Lake Lure, which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Eth-



eridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes,



Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House, H. B. 850 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations."

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Whitmire offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

Passes its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Blue, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barker, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3 relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

On motion of Mr. Collier, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 14, 1953.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 15, 1953.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes relating to engineering and land surveying.

On motion of Mr. Corey, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 14, 1953.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-170 relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of one thousand dollars or less.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 322-43 so as to require a certificate instead of an affidavit from physicians for commitment of an alleged mentally disordered person to a state hospital.



On motion of Mr. Sanders, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Whitley moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous foodstuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for State cooperation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to guardians for blind persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow county boards of education and the trustees of city administrative units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 66, a joint resolution rescinding Resolution No. 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning a certain proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the United States to negotiate with other Nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 327, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 365. An Act amending General Statutes 20-149 (A) relating to passing vehicles proceeding in the same direction.

H. B. 630. An Act to prohibit the issuance of an operator's or chauffeur's license to any person who is an habitual user of narcotic drugs or barbiturates.

H. B. 729. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-136 so as to authorize the establishment of creel limits on fish.

H. B. 760. An Act to make General Statutes 105-422 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) applicable to Hyde County with reference to the enforcement of tax liens and the collection of taxes in said County.

H. B. 790. An Act to regulate the hunting of deer in certain counties.

H. B. 825. An Act to amend Chapter 677, 1947 Session Laws authorizing Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to establish City and County planning; conferring upon the City and the County the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land; providing for the creation of a City and a County Planning Board or a joint City and County Planning Board, and for the creation of Boards of Adjustment; prescribing the powers and duties of planning boards and of boards of adjustment; and prescribing penalties.

H. B. 836. An Act to authorize judges of inferior courts to change the place of confinement of prisoners who appear again before the court prior to the completion of their sentences.

H. B. 845. An Act to regulate the fees and salaries of the members of the Board of Education, Coroner, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs, Police Officers and the Solicitor and Judge of the County Recorder's Court of Bladen County.

H. B. 867. An Act to repeal Chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Education for Surry County, and further provide for their election in the future.

H. B. 955. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Wilson, and relating to claims against the City of Wilson.

H. B. 975. An Act to amend Chapter 394 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the City of Greensboro Board of Alcoholic Control.

H. B. 1024. An Act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying within the Town of Conover, Catawba County.

H. B. 1025. An Act amending General Statutes 18-45 (o) so as to allow the Board of Alcoholic Control of Catawba County to make expenditures for education and rehabilitation.

H. B. 1040. An act to create and establish the Saint Pauls City Administrative Unit and to provide for its operation.

H. B. 1084. An Act to amend House Bill 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 860. An Act abolishing taxes due Buncombe County and City of Asheville for the years 1929 and 1930.

H. B. 992. An Act to appoint certain members of the Board of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office and limit compensation at State expense.

H. B. 1068. An Act to validate the official acts of Elsie Foster, a justice of the peace in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1072. An Act to regulate the operation of motorboats and other craft on the waters of High Rock Lake in Davidson County.

H. B. 1085. An Act to amend Chapter 409 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court for the Town of Zebulon and Little River Township, in Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776, and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

## EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 14, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable John W. Hinsdale of Wake County, a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

Mr. Etheridge moves that H. B. 916, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-237 relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers", be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries. The motion prevails.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable John Kerr, Jr., a former member of the House of Representatives and also a former Speaker of the House, and Honorable Woodrow Seymour, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, Clifton Blue, Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Clifton Blue of Moore County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork Colored School Property in Leaksville Township at private sale.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the school committee of the Troy Graded School District in Montgomery County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 108-48 relating to the amount of assistance to dependent children.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part or feature or design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to create a civil service commission for city employees of the City of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-23.1 to provide for the payment of unclaimed funds to the University of North Carolina by fraternal orders and societies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the establishment of Recorders' Courts in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate parking on the left side of a highway in a municipality.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for students, faculty members, officials and employees of colleges to possess, transport, sell or give away intoxicating beverages on the campus or premises of said institutions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the Town of Enfield.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the County Board of Welfare of Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Carr, for the Committee on Senatorial Districts.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to define and establish the Senatorial Districts of the State, and to make the apportionment of the members of the Senate.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to apportion the members of the House of Representatives among the several counties of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

Mr. Long moves that the bill be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar, which motion is seconded by Mr. Powell.

On this motion Mr. Long calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Barnett, Blue, Clark of Bladen, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Kiser, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Turner, Umstead, Warren, Whitley, Wicker, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Yarborough and Young—50.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Brown, Carr, Combs, Corey, Dellinger, Dough-ton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Forbes, Fountain, Gentry, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mills, Murphy, Palmer, Pittman, Regan, Rodman, Sawyer, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Vann, Venters, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Woodard, Woolard, and Worthington—49.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections in the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mrs. Rodenbough:

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county".

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Fountain:

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Court Library in Cumberland County.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate non-tax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-172 relating to assistance to voters in elections in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 68-38 relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said section applicable to Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dean:

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Board of Elections of Macon County to divide Franklin Township into four voting precincts.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Etheridge, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Corey, Combs, Swindell and Woolard:

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations".

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-27 relating to evidence discovered without a legal search warrant in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to amend General Statutes 156-79 relating to the Chadbourn Drainage District Commission, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Messrs. Jordan, Young and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the Commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a General County Court.

Referred to Committee of Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the City of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city.

Referred to Committee of Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Womble of Wake and Pou:

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, McKinney, Winkler, Dean, Gavin, Goodman of Stanly and Harmon:

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 5 of Chapter 115 and General Statutes 163-4 so as to provide for the election of members of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Yarborough:

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for scholarships to state educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates by providing for the sale of property in the case of a vested defeasible fee and a contingent remainder.

Referred to Committee of Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment by the clerks of the superior courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees.

Referred to Committee of Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 31-25 relating to probate of wills when witnesses reside in another county.

Referred to Committee of Judiciary No. 2.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 13, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 280, entitled "a bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties", and request for a conference and the



appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Vann and Graves to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER  
April 13, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 1054, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the Sheriff on a salary basis", or further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Pittman, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency of instrumentality of the Counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the Cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and of the Town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expense of said counties and said municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment.

The amendment being material the concurrence in same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 16, 1953.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of the members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 16, 1953.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66 and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the bills set for consideration as Special Orders for today are considered first on the Public Calendar.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. 939, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of Fifty Million Dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State".

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. Doughton is adopted.

Mr. Hewlett offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Crissman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment which is adopted.

The question now recurs as to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania,

Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—113.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The Speaker lays before the House as the second Special Order H. B. 940, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State."

Mr. Hewlett moves that H. B. 940 be postponed until after consideration of H. B. 1141, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions."

The motion is seconded by Mr. O'Herron.

On this motion Mr. Hewlett calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Clark of Lincoln, Corey, Eller, Falls, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Gavin, Gillette, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Kiser, Little, McKinney, Mills, O'Herron, Perkins, Randall, Smoot, Stone, Whitley, Williams of Yadkin, Womble of Forsyth, and Young—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Holmes, Hunt, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—83.

The question now recurs to the passage of H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of twenty-two million dollars in bonds of



the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yaborough and Young—103.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Askew, Gillette, Hicks, Kiser and O'Herron—5.

Mr. Rodman moves that consideration of H. B. 941, be set as a Special Order for Wednesday, April 15, 1953, at the head of the public Calendar, which motion prevails.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 66. A Joint Resolution rescinding Resolution 37, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning a certain proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a World Federal Government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

S. R. 327. A Joint Resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a committee to be composed of members of the General Assembly to meet with like committees from the States of Maryland and Virginia to study problems relating to the conservation of migratory finfish.

S. B. 356. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, in its discretion, to enter into a contract with the Fort Bragg School Board, or other proper authority, for the coverage of teachers at the Fort Bragg School who have heretofore taught in the public schools of the State under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 89. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-166 so as to require the driver of a motor vehicle which collides with another motor vehicle parked or left unattended on a street or highway to notify the owner of the parked vehicle or the police authorities immediately.

H. B. 233. An Act amending General Statutes 113-257 so as to allow the owners of private ponds to take game fish therefrom for purposes of sale and to fix the penalty for the violation thereof.

H. B. 292. An Act relating to the revocation of letters of administration.

H. B. 317. An Act to provide for service upon nonresident drivers of motor vehicles and upon personal representatives of deceased nonresident drivers of motor vehicles.

H. B. 416. An Act amending Article 2 of Chapter 51 of the General Statutes relating to the correction of errors in recorded marriage licenses.

H. B. 503. An Act to amend General Statutes 130-37 relating to elections of Sanitary District Boards.

H. B. 794. An Act to amend General Statutes 109-4 relating to the payment of premiums on bonds of county officers and employees.

H. B. 871. An Act to amend Chapter 265 of Public-Local Laws of 1927 entitled "An Act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for the City and County of Durham".

H. B. 1012. An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the Utilities Commission of the City of Greenville.

H. B. 1022. An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1915 for the purpose of extending the corporate limits of the Town of Robertsonville, in Martin County.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

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## EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, April 15, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the State Baptist Convention.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found to be correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.



Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable C. P. Hathoway of Gates County, Honorable Enos Sintell of Brunswick County, formerly of Wake County, Honorable Lee Horton of Burke County and Honorable James Wade of New Hanover County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951 placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the Commissioners of Public Utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of precinct policeman in Precinct No. 28 in Wake County and to prescribe his duties and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake County to establish speed and weight limits and parking rules and regulations within Precinct No. 28.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general funds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, as applied to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bayboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City and several related statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 272 relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relative to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash along the highway, by making the same applicable to Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 53-4 to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Banks approve the application of the charter of a new bank in any county in which there is located only one bank when the application complies with the requirements of Sections 53-2 and 53-3 of the General Statutes and requiring the Commissioner of Banks to make findings of fact and for the review of his conclusions by the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to the primary elections in the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county".

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate nontax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Richfield in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Haywood County and the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville graded schools to convey to the trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville central elementary school property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the Town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the Recorder and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933 relating to the election of officials of the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County and the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff of Iredell County.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting carnivals in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the Sheriff on a salary basis.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Regan the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating the sum of \$13,650.00 for the purpose of providing water supply and public toilet facilities for the Mount Jefferson State Recreation Area in Ashe County.

Reported without prejudice.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law to require a rear view mirror upon each passenger vehicle.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes relating to the fee to be paid by certain property hauling vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations".

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the County Board of Education of Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352 so as to allow the Board of Education of Transylvania County to provide at the Rosenwald School in Brevard high school teachers sufficient for standard high school instruction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352 relating to the minimum daily attendance required for the operation of high schools.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352, relating to school consolidation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Board of Education of five members for Watauga County and to fix their term of office.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reopening of certain public high schools in Moore County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352 relating to school organization.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the reopening of certain public high schools in Martin County and to prohibit pupils from being transported to schools other than those to which they are properly assigned.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the consolidation of public schools in Bertie County and to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes accordingly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Sheriff of Watauga County to enforce the general compulsory school attendance law in said county.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371 by changing the age of enrollment in the public school system from October 1 of the year of enrollment to December 1 of the year of enrollment.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 43 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to threshers of small grain, legume crops and peanuts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the county the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the County Commissioners.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Atkins:

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-16 relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education as applied to Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Womble of Forsyth, Gobble and Stone:

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Ramsey:

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-47 so as to require a new registration of voters in Madison County prior to the primary elections of 1954, and to prescribe the duties of the Registrar and Judges of Election.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 so as to provide for the election of members of the Board of Education of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-173 relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Woolard and Womble of Wake.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vernon:

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Valdese to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Valdese, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gobble:

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary in the County of Forsyth on the property of F. L. Gobble, to be known as Gobble's Retreat.

On motion of Mr. Gobble the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Little, Randall and Bryant:

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Warren:

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Severn, in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 143-132 relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Northampton.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a Justice of the Peace in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill foxes with guns in Davie County at certain seasons.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the Charter of the Town of White Lake, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Mills:

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Lake Lure to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Lake Lure, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.



By Mr. Vann:

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate pool rooms and billiard parlors on Sunday in Sampson County and fixing the penalty therefor.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Williams of Nash:

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. O'Herron, Hicks and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-170 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the date upon which monthly sales tax returns shall be filed from the 15th day of the month to the 20th day of the month.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of Board of Education of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Governor to call a statewide liquor referendum election upon a petition therefor signed by 15% of the qualified voters of every county in the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitehurst:

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the private use of state-owned equipment and the use of state time for private compensation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Crissman and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951 by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Speight:

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds for Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kemp:

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to fix additional fees for Justices of the Peace of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

And,

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the authority of the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Board of Education of said county certain lands in the Town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville graded schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Coates and Thomas:

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Selma, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act allowing Haywood County high schools to engage in post season football games.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the Sheriff of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal and amend certain sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1,350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1,800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the State.



Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 Armory Bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the establishment of Recorder's Courts in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork colored school property in Leaksville Township at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the Town of Enfield.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the County Board of Welfare of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to create a civil service commission for city employees of the City of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the Police and Fire Departments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$50,-000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smott, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$22,-000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the State's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon,

Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. 941, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$13,000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies."

On motion of Mr. Gobble the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

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Mr. Quinn offers an amendment which is adopted.

An amendment is offered by Messrs. O'Hanlon and Fisher of Cumberland, which is withdrawn.

Mr. Fountain offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Fountain offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Mauney offers an amendment which is adopted.

Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon offer an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. White of Chowan offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Clark of Lincoln offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Pou offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

The amendments adopted being material, the adoption of same constitute the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

Mr. Rodman moves that H. B. 941, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$13,000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for the State institutions and agencies" be set at the head of the public calendar as a special order for tomorrow, April 16, 1953, which motion prevails.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:



H. B. 18. An Act to amend Section 4 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina so that a senatorial district consisting of one county shall not be entitled to more than one senator in the General Assembly.

H. B. 301. An Act creating the Eastern Carolina Airport Authority as an agency or instrumentality of the counties of Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt and Wilson, and of the cities of Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, and of the town of Tarboro, and authorizing such authority to establish, own, maintain and operate an airport at the expenses of said counties and said municipalities.

H. B. 333. An Act to amend Chapter 87 of the General Statutes relating to license fees for general contractors and the disposition of surplus funds of the State Licensing Board for Contractors.

H. B. 417. An Act to create a power board for the Town of Murphy; to provide for the organization of said board; and to prescribe the powers, duties and methods of procedure of said board with respect to the management, control, operation, maintenance, expansion and financing of the electric plant and distribution system of said town.

H. B. 1005. An Act authorizing the County of Carteret to issue not exceeding \$50,000.00 of bonds for the erection of a jail notwithstanding any limitation upon the issuance of such bonds fixed in the County Finance Act.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 16, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Gentry, Jimmy Barlow of Ashe County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, S. B. 246, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to create a civil service commission for city employees of the City of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the Police and Fire Departments", is recalled from the Enrolling office for further consideration by the House.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars in bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the state, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 (10) relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said act.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 26, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health policies.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying

any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the taking of male deer having antlers less than three inches in length.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15th to March 15th of each year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill foxes with guns in Davie County at certain seasons.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Bladenboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Williamson, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters.



With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes relating to admission to practice law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Subchapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-122 relating to the franchise tax on corporations.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 20, 1953.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. White of Lenoir:

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the imposition of penalties for overloading trucks and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the state agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said division enabling authority and powers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland and O'Hanlon:

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to change the term of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to require builders' permits in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren:

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Morehead City Municipal Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charters of the Town of North Lumberton and the Town of East Lumberton, Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of state institutions, departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the state.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923 relating to the corporate limits of the city of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City and several related statutes.

Mr. Sawyer offers two amendments which are adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls,

Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Richfield in Stanly County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman



of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askeu, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askeu, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick,



Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of certain county officials of Stokes County.

Mrs. Rodenbough offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the county the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the County Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting carnivals in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of the members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of Commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County and the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of County Commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-399 relating to placing trash along the highway, by making the same applicable to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the Recorder and Solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township

shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the County Board of Education of Carteret County.

Mr. Maddrey offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 272 relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, as applied to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933 relating to the election of officials of the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bayboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Haywood County and the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Graded Schools to convey to the trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School



property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the Town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 64 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections in the City of New Bern.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly entitled "an Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate non-tax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of

the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the Boards of County Commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951 placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions of Buncombe County on a full time basis, and placing the Commissioner of Public Utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the committee amendment fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to create a civil service commission for city employees of the City of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Pou offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. 941, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the state to provide for permanent improvements for state institutions and agencies."

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Whitley moves that H. B. 941 be temporarily displaced and H. B. 1141 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the state's mental institutions", be taken up for consideration which fails of adoption.

Mr. Rodman moves the previous question on H. B. 941, which motion prevails.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Long, Mad-drey, Mauney, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Barnett, Clark of Lincoln, Corey, Falls, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Harmon, Hicks, Kemp, Kiser, Little, McKinney, Mills, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Ramsey, Randall, Smoot, Thomas, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson and Young—27.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for permanent improvements for state institutions and agencies, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the state's mental institutions.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the state's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.



H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Part 7 of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the state rabies law.

On motion of Mr. Whitehurst, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 17, 1953.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Schedule B license tax of plumbers, heating contractors and electricians, amending Chapter 105, Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said article in its entirety and to add a new article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan,

White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval of the voters of the district to be served.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 17, 1953.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-181 relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the Town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Foun-



tain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills,



Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of

Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said chapter.

Mr. Long offers an amendment which is adopted. The amendment being material the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations."

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 17, 1953.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

Mr. Hicks offers an amendment which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 17, 1953.



H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 399. An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the appointment and duties of the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development.

H. B. 549. An Act to amend Section 14 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the issuance of building permits.

H. B. 550. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining a general contractor.

H. B. 567. An Act to authorize owners of private lands to open said lands for public use.

H. B. 723. An Act to amend Chapter 280 of the Private Laws of 1917 and Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1920 so as to abolish the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission and to transfer all of its property, powers and duties to the City Council of the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 730. An Act to amend General Statutes 50-13 by giving the presiding judge concurrent jurisdiction with the resident judge to determine custody cases as between parents divorced outside of North Carolina and to provide that such action shall be brought in the county of the child's residence.

H. B. 863. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to appropriate money to incorporated municipalities in Columbus County for the purpose of aiding in laying water and sewer lines to areas located outside of said incorporated municipalities.

H. B. 882. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-62 so as to make it a felony for one to wilfully set fire to an incomplete building which is to be used in carrying on any trade or manufacture.

H. B. 1041. An Act to authorize the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Jonesville, Yadkin County, to sell certain property in said town.

H. B. 1062. An Act to increase the number of Commissioners constituting the governing authority of the Town of Vass, in Moore County.

H. B. 1076. An Act to amend Chapter 604 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the number of Deputies Register of Deeds in Granville County.

H. B. 1081. An Act to designate some bank or trust company of Elizabeth City as the financial agent or city treasurer for Elizabeth City.



H. B. 1087. An Act authorizing and empowering the governing body of the City of Hickory in its discretion to discount or forgive certain ad valorem taxes due the City of Hickory.

H. B. 1097. An Act to prohibit active or acting members of the Elizabeth City Volunteer Fire Department from serving as members of the Elizabeth City Fire Commission.

S. B. 212. An Act to amend Section 55-61, Section 55-66, and Section 55-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in order to authorize the issuance by corporations of classes of stock in series.

H. B. 566. An Act to amend Section 48-23 of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to adoptions.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

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## EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, April 17, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

A leave of absence for today is requested by Mr. Shreve for Mr. Hunt, which is granted.

On motion of Mr. Warren, Martha Wilkinson and Bill Wilkinson, Jr. of Durham County, are made honorable pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Cumberland, William H. O'Hanlon and Edward W. O'Hanlon, sons of Representative and Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon of Cumberland County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, Mary Jean Wilson, Nancy Ellen Wilson and Henry Hall Wilson, III, daughters and son of Representative and Mrs. Henry Hall Wilson of Union County, are made honorary pagettes and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, Karen Harris of Pitt County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Holmes moves that H. B. 391, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-168 relating to sales and use tax on motor vehicles and to amend General Statutes 105-220 relating to the use tax on motor vehicles," which motion is seconded by Messrs. Umstead and Allen of Granville, be taken from the unfavorable calendar and placed on the calendar, which motion fails of adoption.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to make General Statutes 105-422 relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of the members of the County Board of Education of Cartaret County.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the Town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to the operation of motor vehicles after an operator's or chauffeur's license has been suspended or revoked.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act amending present licensing acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedures for judicial review.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Subchapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health insurance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase.



With a favorable report.

By Mr. Combs, for the Committee on Drainage.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to amend General Statutes 156-79, relating to the Chadbourn Drainage District Commission, Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act exempting Transylvania County from the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163, of the General Statutes relating to absent voters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-172 relating to assistance to voters in elections in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for use in the treatment of animals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to define a single article within the meaning of the sales tax maximum tax so as to include farm tractors and mounted equipment controlled by a hydraulic lift.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters.

With a favorable report.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Shreve and Quinn:

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the civil air patrol.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Powell the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Powell:

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville, in Rockingham County, to convey certain property to the James Hudnall Post No. 119 of the American Legion.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Holmes:

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the number of wild-fowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of Mr. Brantley the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing a public-local bill.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells and natural deposits.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City and several related statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various Sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Richfield in Stanly County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Bladen County to supplement the funds or any school district for special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett,

Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of



Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows, exhibits and other community, civic and educational purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire,



Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15 to March 15 of each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

On motion of Mr. Warren the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County and the chairman and members of the Board of Education of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

On motion of Mr. Falls the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill foxes with guns in Davie County at certain seasons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 (10), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Bladenboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Rodman moves that H. B. 941, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$13,000,000 in bonds of the state to provide for permanent improvements for state institutions and agencies," be moved to the head of the public calendar for consideration, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Atkins, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hargett, Holmes, Johnson of



Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—75.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Barnett, Branch, Falls, Gillette, Goodman of Stanly, Harmon, Hicks, Kiser, Little, McKinney, Mills, O'Herron, Pittman, Randall, Williamson and Young—17.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Corey votes "No," and Mr. Combs votes "Aye." Mr. Murphy votes "No," and Mr. Forbes votes "Aye."

On motion of Mr. Doughton, S. B. 11 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenances of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes," is placed second at the head of today's public calendar for consideration.

Messrs. Shreve and Sanders offer an amendment.

Mr. Shreve moves the previous question on the amendment and calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", which motion prevails.

The amendment fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Blue, Brantley, Carr, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gregory, Hargett, Jordan, Kiser, Long, McKinney, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, Whitley, Wilson, Womble of Wake and Young—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falls, Fountain, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Palmer, Quinn, Randall, Rodman, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Venters, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—54.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Hunt votes "Aye," and Mr. Regan votes "No." Mr. Corey votes "No," and Mr. Combs votes "Aye."

Mr. Doughton calls for the previous question on the bill, which call is sustained.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading.



Mr. Sanders objects to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Doughton moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed on its third reading. On this motion Mr. Sanders calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call is sustained.

The motion to suspend the rules and place the bill on its third reading fails of adoption by the following vote, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Rodman, Sawyer, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarbrough—61.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Etheridge, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Kiser, Long, Maddrey, Moore of Clay, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Warren, Whitley, Williamson, Wilson and Young—37.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 43. An Act to divide the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County into two classes and to provide for staggered terms of office of the two classes.

S. B. 166. An Act prescribing the fees and charges of the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

S. B. 242. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to redefine special mobile equipment and to provide for issuance of a license plate for such equipment for identification purposes.

S. B. 374. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-9 authorizing the boards of county commissioners to pay certain delinquent taxes into the general funds.

S. B. 385. An Act to require persons fishing in designated mountain trout waters to have purchased a special trout license.

S. B. 393. An Act amending Chapter 152, Session Laws of 1951, placing the Commissioner of Public Institutions of Buncombe County on a full

time basis, and placing the Commissioner of Public Utilities of Buncombe County on a full time basis.

H. B. 1182. An Act to amend Chapter 64, Private Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections in the City of New Bern.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock this P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday Afternoon, April 17, 1953

The House meets pursuant to its recess, with Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City and several related statutes.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of notaries public and justices of the peace in Davie County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a county court library in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 68-38 relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said section applicable to Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-270, so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the Commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a General County Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the City of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a Justice of the Peace in Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales of Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the Sheriff of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint B. B. Courtney as Justice of the Peace in Columbus County, and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Washington County.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Allen of Granville, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 1259, a joint resolution of respect and recognition to the memory, life and services of the Honorable Joseph Colin Eagles.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF RESPECT AND RECOGNITION TO THE MEMORY, LIFE AND SERVICES OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH COLIN EAGLES.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of North Carolina has been informed of the death of the Honorable Joseph Colin Eagles, a former member of the Senate, and desires to make an official manifestation of the regret and sympathy which is the sincere feeling of each member of the General Assembly and desires to recognize and express appreciation for the life and contributions to public service of the said Joseph Colin Eagles who died on June 14, 1952, in Wilson, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Colin Eagles was born on September 16, 1871, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, and later moved to Wilson County, where he lived his entire adult life, and where he served as Senior Warden on the Vestry of Saint Timothy Episcopal Church and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Mercy Hospital; he also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and was an alumnus of Wake Forest College; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Colin Eagles was a citizen who made many constructive contributions to the business and economic life of the state, being a man of widely diversified interests; he was a leading breeder of pure-bred Holstein cattle and in addition was a large farm owner and producer of tobacco. He was also president of a leading wholesale grocery business and of a general mercantile business in the Town of Wilson; he recognized the close alliance necessary between the commercial and agricultural interests of Eastern North Carolina and was a leader in their coordination in that area; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Colin Eagles served as a member of the North Carolina Board of Equalization by appointment of Governor O. Max Gardner, and in addition he represented the Sixth Senatorial District of North Carolina, comprised of Wilson, Nash and Franklin counties, in the State Senate of the General Assembly in 1937, 1939, 1943 and 1945; he was the father of a family, including one son, Joseph Colin Eagles, Jr., who also served in the State Senate of the General Assembly in the sessions of 1949 and 1951:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That in the death of Joseph Colin Eagles, the General Assembly of North Carolina and the people of the State of North Carolina as a whole have suffered the loss of a distinguished former member of the General Assembly and a patriotic and useful citizen who made great contributions to the public service of the state, as well as its economic and business life; that as an official token of the sympathy and appreciation of the life of Joseph Colin Eagles, this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the House and Senate and a copy of same, as an expression of sympathy, shall be sent to the family of the said Joseph Colin Eagles.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Jordan and Young:

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 376, Public Local Laws of 1937 regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bills.

By Messrs. Crissman, Shreve and Turner:

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bills:

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, as amended, which is designated "Charter of City of Greensboro".

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools; to make said section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Uzzell:

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of the district to be served.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 20, 1953.



H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain Subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

On motion of Mr. Falls, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 20, 1953.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Mr. Whitley votes "Present".

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said chapter.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

On motion of Mr. Collier, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 20, 1953.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Subchapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations".

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 20, 1953.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette,



Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

On motion of Mr. Collier, the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part or feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons, and who hunt for the chase only, from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.



Mr. Uzzell moves that the bill do lie upon the table, which motion fails.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Turner offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929 the same being an act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (General Statutes 160-93), relating to special assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 26, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health policies.

On motion of Mr. Blue, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 20, 1953.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3, relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5000 persons.

Mr. Collier offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, relating to public records, to require that such records show the name of the author or the person who prepared the same.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 20, 1953.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes relating to engineering and land surveying.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

Mr. Falls offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate parking on highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 20, 1953, at which time it be set at the head of the public calendar as a special order.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravines or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Columbus, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the vote by which the suspension of the rules to place the bill on its third reading failed to pass, is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its third reading.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Doughton offers the second amendment on which Mr. Holmes calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", the call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barker, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobbs, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Mr. Doughton moves that S. B. 10, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of state institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the state", be taken up for immediate consideration, which motion prevails.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of state institutions, departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the state.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell and pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Joseph Colin Eagles and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.



## EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, April 18, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act exempting Transylvania County from the provisions of Article 10, Chapter 163, of the General Statutes, relating to absent voters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 68-38 relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said section applicable to Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 and to amend General Statutes 156-79 relating to the Chadbourn Drainage District Commission, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the Commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a General County Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the police court of the City of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to make it a criminal offense for any person who has been convicted of violating the liquor laws from thereafter having any legal right to possess or transport or handle any intoxicating liquor whatsoever in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the Sheriff of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Town of Brevard to lease the Brevard golf course and clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Pou the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

## EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 20, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable J. Y. Joyner of Lenoir County.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, John B. Regan, III, George Duncan Regan, Steven Jones Regan, Cabell Jones Regan, Mary Brewer Regan and Maynette Regan are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravines or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor or any mechanical part or feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed.



H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 57 and 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the renewability of hospital and medical service contracts and accident and health insurance policies.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3 relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore of Clay:

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern warm water fish hatchery and report on same to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Clay, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes it second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1128, 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Taylor of Warren and Hewlett:

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-568.25 relating to adverse examinations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County, and allowing said

Board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for special terms of court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78 relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-31,22 relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance.

Referred on Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the tort claims act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State departments, institutions and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act regulating jail fees in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 37 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of Graham County to appropriate and make available 25% of the necessary budget for the financial participation of Graham County in the program of protection against forest fires administered by the Board of Conservation and Development.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several State-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53, subsection (h) relative to the Peddler's Tax on resident merchants.

Referred to Committee on Finance.



S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 540 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of the Morehead City Racing Commission, and Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Currituck County Racing Commission, so as to provide for elections on the question of the continuation, abolition and re-establishment of said Commissions.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection three of General Statutes 28-149, Supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and conferees are requested.

Mr. Speaker Bost appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Whitmire, Womble of Forsyth and Branch, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Coates, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the Public Schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-389 relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. R. 364, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Commission to study the operation of race tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court judges.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the County Courthouse to house the County Jail, Welfare Department, School Department and other County offices.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Court Library in Cumberland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000.00 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said Town, subject to approval of the voters.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton,

Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, H. B. 941, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies" is placed at the head of the public Calendar for consideration.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Delinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Worthington and Yarborough—67.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barnett, Branch, Clark of Lincoln, Falls, Gillette, Harmon, Hicks, Kemp, Kiser, Little, McKinney, Mills, O'Herron, Perkins, Pittman, Randall, Smoot, Whitley, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson and Young—21.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. 1023, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina".

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

Mr. Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Sub-Chapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations".

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Combs, Dean, Dellinger, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—85.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Atkins, Blue, Crissman, Kiser, Pittman and Smoot—6.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates,



Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-28, relating to the operation of motor vehicles after an operator's or chauffeur's license has been suspended or revoked.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for use in the treatment of animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-122 relating to the franchise tax on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 24, 1953.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act amending present licensing acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedures for judicial review.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Subchapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health insurance.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health policies.

On motion of Mr. Pou, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 24, 1953.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 132 of the General Statutes, relating to public records, to require that such records show the name of the author or the person who prepared the same.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

Mr. Crissman offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House takes a recess and will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

#### NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Johnny Morris, Jr., 24 Orchard St., Bridgeport 8, Conn., is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, John Franklin Alspaugh, Jr., of Rowan County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable O. L. Yates of Haywood County, Honorable Lawrence Wallace of Johnston County, Honorable Ronald Hocutt of Johnston County and Honorable Marshall Kurfees of Forsyth County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Monroe Reddin of Henderson, a former United States Congressman.

On motion of Mr. Edwards, Frances Gregory and Joe Gregory, daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Carson Gregory, are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Ray Lewis of Harnett County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kemp, Teresa Parris of Wayne County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Anne Schenck, Mary Louise Schenck, Martha Schenck and Michael Schenck, III, of Wake County are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Miss June Moore of Wake County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said Chapter.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of thirteen million dollars in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Subchapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health insurance.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.



## SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 20, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendments to S. B. 11, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes", and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins, Bason and Royster to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER

April 20, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment to H. B. 851, entitled "A bill to amend subsection three of General Statutes 28-149, supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons", and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Barnhardt and Graves, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER

April 20, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. No. 438, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and on motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is returned to the Senate.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the liability of laundrers and cleaners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of non-stock foreign corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the voluntary creation of voting trusts to represent corporation shareholders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 53-4 to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Banks approve the application of the Charter of a new bank in any county in which there is located only one bank when the application complies with the requirements of Section 53-2 and 53-3 of the General Statutes and requiring the Commissioner of Banks to make findings of fact and for the review of his conclusions by the Superior Court.

Mr. Satterfield offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-140 relative to the filing of counterclaims.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Venters objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes relating to admission to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint B. B. Courtney as justice of the peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-136 relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-352 so as to allow the Board of Education of Transylvania County to provide at the Rosenwald School in Brevard High School teachers sufficient for standard high school instruction.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Allen of Granville offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Williams of Yadkin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Floyd of Columbus offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. White of Chowan offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Sanders offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 163-172 relating to assistance to voters in elections in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a Justice of the Peace in Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation, establishment and operation of community colleges under the supervision of the State Board of Education, to permit school administrative units or parts thereof to consolidate for the purpose of establishing and operating such colleges and to permit the levy of special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of the district to be served.

The bill fails to pass its third roll call reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Carr, Collier, Crissman, Edwards, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hewlett, Hicks, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Maddrey, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Herron, Powell, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitmire,

Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Yarborough and Young—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Branch, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Combs, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Kiser, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Sanders, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Woodard, Woolard and Worthington—62.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Kemp votes "Aye", Mr. Swindell votes "No", Mr. Leinbach votes "No" and Mr. Uzzell "Aye".

Mr. O'Herron moves that the vote by which H. B. 758, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines", passed its second reading be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

Mr. O'Herron moves that the vote by which the amendment to the bill was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. O'Herron offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Askew, Atkins, Barber, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Kiser and Pittman—2.

S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Adoption Law so that illegitimate children will be considered as stepchildren for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a method for establishing deposit accounts in banks and other depository institutions as co-owners with the right of survivorship.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the committee amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 220. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes to rewrite the definition of owner of motor vehicles and contract carrier vehicles so as to clarify the licensing procedure for leased vehicles.

S. B. 275. An Act relating to the control of hog cholera in Beaufort County, North Carolina.

S. B. 352. An Act to create a bird sanctuary in the Town of Bladenboro.

S. B. 353. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Bladen County to supplement the funds of any school district for special purposes.

S. B. 371. An Act to amend Chapter 86 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1917 relative to the corporate limits of the Town of Clinton.

H. B. 246. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 10-9 relating to notarial seals so as to require the names of notaries to be stamped or typed under their official signatures.

H. B. 337. An Act relating to the salaries of certain County officials of Stokes County.

H. B. 479. An Act allowing the sheriff or other officer to put in storage property removed from premises under an order or judgment.

H. B. 610. An Act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act with reference to the renewal of licenses of operators and chauffeurs.

H. B. 615. An Act to require school busses to be equipped, both front and rear, with flashing stop lights.

H. B. 619. An Act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Act so as to change the definition of "Motor Vehicle" therein.



H. B. 645. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-179 relating to the deposit required on surveys for oyster beds made by the Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries.

H. B. 708. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to elections, to provide for special registration commissioners, a full time permanent registration, rules for purging registration the transfer of challenges from the Registrar to the County Board of Elections, an optional provision for registration at polling places, additional authority, powers, and duties of boards of elections, including the right to delegate certain powers, rules for counting ballots, compensation to members of the boards of elections, registrars and other election personnel, and provision for district voting within a township.

H. B. 720. An Act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, Article IV of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, and Chapter 629 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration and registrars in future municipal elections in the City of High Point and also to transfer registration from the High Point Municipal Board of Elections to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

H. B. 753. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-285 so as to make Article 30 of Chapter 7 relative to General county courts applicable to Randolph County.

H. B. 797. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-166 to provide for the issuance of transcripts of judgments from justices of the peace in subsequent terms of office and upon the vacating of office or the failure to re-qualify.

H. B. 803. An Act to amend Chapter 160 and Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and to cancel certain existing municipal registration in Guilford County and to provide for the use of the Guilford County registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration in future municipal elections and also to transfer registration from municipal authorities to the Guilford County Board of Elections.

H. B. 814. An Act to amend Section 45-37 of the General Statutes relative to the discharge or record of mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 817. An Act to amend Section 47-54 of the General Statutes so as to validate certain acts performed by deputies register of deeds and clerks.

H. B. 829. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-264 so as to make the provisions of Article 29, of Chapter 7, of the General Statutes relating to the establishments of Recorders Courts applicable to Columbus County.

H. B. 842. An Act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 865. An Act to require a revaluation of property for ad valorem tax purposes in Washington County and to provide means for defraying the expenses thereof.

H. B. 877. An Act to amend Section 20-53 of the General Statutes respecting the inspection required of motor vehicles brought into this State.

H. B. 935. An Act to amend Part 3 of Article 45 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes for the protection of agricultural fairs.

H. B. 947. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-170 relating to the commissions allowed representatives in estates of \$1,000. or less.

H. B. 957. An Act to amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the North Carolina Seed Law.

H. B. 985. An Act to amend Article 47 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the punishment for cruelty to animals.

H. B. 1042. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to the drawing of jury panels in Wayne County.

H. B. 1050. An Act to regulate and fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Clerk of Court and County employees of Lenoir County.

H. B. 1052. An Act to fix minimum and maximum salary ranges for certain offices or positions in Pasquotank County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasquotank County, in its discretion, to adjust or increase said salaries within the minimums or maximums of said salary ranges.

H. B. 1055. An act fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Richmond County.

H. B. 1056. An Act amending Chapter 235, Session Laws of 1947, regulating the salaries of members of the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 1063. An Act to repeal Chapter 179 of the Session Laws of 1943 and to amend Chapter 762 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the Recorder's Court of Warren County.

H. B. 1065. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Granville County.

H. B. 1073. An Act to amend Chapter 445 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Retirement System or the employees of Union County.

H. B. 1078. An Act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of Onslow County.

H. B. 1079. An Act to fix certain fees of the Sheriff of Burke County.

H. B. 1091. An Act to authorize the Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Gibsonville to administer oaths to the Town officials of Gibsonville.

H. B. 1103. An Act amending Chapter 484, Session Laws of 1949, as amended by Chapter 861, Session Laws of 1951, relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix their salaries.

H. B. 1112. An Act relating to bond requirements for rural law enforcement officers in Harnett County.

H. B. 1115. An Act to create the office of rural policemen for certain areas in Wake County and to prescribe their duties and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to establish speed, weight limits and parking rules and regulations within said territory.

H. B. 1135. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Hyde County.

S. B. 10. An Act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments and agencies and construction of building and permanent improvements for the State.

S. B. 114. An Act relating to the Lumbee Indians of North Carolina.

S. B. 390. An Act to authorize the Town of Brevard to lease the Brevard Golf Course and Clubhouse with an option to the lessee to purchase.

H. B. 561. An Act to rewrite Part VII of Article 34 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, relating to the State Rabies Law.

H. B. 768. An Act to regulate the sale and use of dynamite and other powerful explosives.

H. B. 785. An Act to provide for the medical care of the indigent sick and afflicted poor.

H. B. 850. An Act to create a prima facie rule of evidence for the enforcement of parking regulations.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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## NINETIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, April 21, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable W. B. Horton of Caswell County, a former member of the North Carolina Senate.



On motion of Mr. O'Herron, Peter McKnight of Mecklenburg County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable W. H. Marshall, Jr., of Surry County and former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Randall, H. B. 484, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-6 relating to the search of automobiles whenever an officer has responsible grounds to believe that there is intoxicating liquors in such automobile", is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 53-4 to make it mandatory that the Commissioner of Banks approve the application of the charter of a new bank in any county in which there is located only one bank when the application complies with the requirements of Section 53-2 and 53-3 of the General Statutes and requiring the Commissioner of Banks to make findings of fact and for the review of his conclusions by the Superior Court.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of \$60.00 monthly for thirty years of service.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this state and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this state.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952, Volume 3A, to require school buses to be routed so as to get within one-half mile of all children who live a greater distance than one and one-half miles from the school to which they are assigned.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-18 to increase the pensions for Class "A" and Class "B" widows of confederate soldiers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-377 so as to place upon the state the responsibility for purchasing initial school buses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to reimburse the City of Raleigh for services rendered the State of North Carolina and its agencies in and around the City of Raleigh.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act creating a state agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol", and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the workmen's compensation law and retirement benefits, and that the tort liability act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-19, relating to the payment of pensions to certain widows of confederate soldiers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission", and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate \$2,000.00 to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Anniversary of the establishment of this military organization.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating the sum of \$45,000.00 to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for the Charlotte and Carver community colleges.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for the Falcon Orphanage, Incorporated.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property for old age assistance.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a State Pooled Fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.



With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Swindell, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-237, relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1951, "The Urban Redevelopment Law".

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the civil air patrol.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Morehead City Municipal Recorders Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141.1, relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said section.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-89.14, relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to require builder's permits in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 376, Public-Local Laws of 1937, regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County so as to increase the amount of deposit required.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, which is designated "Charter of City of Greensboro".

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the liability of hospitals maintained and operated in whole or in part for the care and treatment of charity patients.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-173 relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of directors of the tubercular sanatoriums in this state to enact ordinances for the regulation and deportment of persons in the buildings and on the grounds of the institutions under their supervision and control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the establishment of general county courts as said sections relate to Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days the time within which the summons in civil action must be served.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain Sections of Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to privately-owned and operated cemeteries.

With an unfavorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the licensing of privately-owned and operated cemeteries.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of General Statutes of North Carolina relating to privately-owned and operated cemeteries.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates by providing for the sale of property in the case of a vested defeasible fee and a contingent remainder.



With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the imposition of penalties for overloading trucks and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the escheat laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories and other juvenile correctional institutions, and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of reclaimed oil.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.3, relating to compensation for extra legal expenses incurred in the collection of old age pension liens.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. O'Herron, Hicks and Gillette:

H. R. 1271, a joint resolution commending the Charlotte Observer on the national recognition accorded it for excellence.

On motion of Mr. O'Herron, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Goodman of Stanly, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bills.

By Messrs. Goodman of Stanly:

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Etheridge:

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Turner:

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, as amended, by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro providing for the election of a mayor and members of the city council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hewlett:

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B, of General Statutes, dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Eller, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Eller:

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Clark of Bladen:

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to establish regulations concerning guides on organized hunts in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being, "A bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", and ratified on April 2, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Pittman:

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the mayor and commissioners of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.



By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 850, ratified April 20, 1953, to make the provisions thereof apply to Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 349, ratified the 2nd day of April, 1953, relating to the Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2 relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a County Court Library in Cumberland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000 Armory Bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to approval of the voters.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

On motion of Mr. Goodman of Stanly, the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain Subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations".

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters,



Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment. On this amendment Mr. Kiser calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Blue, Carr, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Johnson of Alexander, Kilpatrick, Kiser, McKinney, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Pittman, Scott, Smoot, Thomas, Umstead, Whitehurst, Wicker and Williamson—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Barker, Barnett, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Corey, Doughton, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Forbes, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rod-

man, Satterfield, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—67.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Rodman moves that the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Womble of Forsyth was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth withdraws this amendment.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth offers the second amendment, which is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second roll call reading.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers.

Mr. O'Herron moves that the vote by which the amendment offered by the Mecklenburg delegation and adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

Mr. Venters offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to the service of process by publication and service of process outside the state.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina housing authority bonds.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-77.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside the county of the husband's residence, a discharged, disabled War Veteran in a government hospital, and a civilian attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in state-wide primaries and elections held in his state.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to require the filing in the office of the auditor the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund relating to the investment of funds and the federal deposit insurance on said investments.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license, and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Substitute Bill.

S. R. 121, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problems of locating a marketing center for the state and providing methods of financing the same.

On motion of Mr. Blue, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act rewriting General Statutes 1-308 relating to the issuance of executions on a judgment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the bill is placed on the Calendar for consideration April 24, 1953.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 120-39, so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the halls of the General Assembly between sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25, relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 103-3 relating to the time of execution of summons, capias and other process.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17, relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the Motor Vehicle Laws.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-139 relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the City of Raleigh certain property within the City of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendments are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendments.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a junior historian movement in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a Clerk; authorize the appointment of a Solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

## NINETY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, April 22, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Representative Holmes of Perquimans County in the absence of the House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Regan, Jane Hasty of Robeson County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Montgomery, Charles Owens, Jr., and Tommy Runkle of Randolph County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives, and Louise Allen Runkle of Randolph County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Billy Mills of Guilford County, Randy Uzzell, John Barker and Woodie Kramm of Rowan County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives; also on motion of Mr. Uzzell, Pattie Kramm, Angie Barker, Katherine Kramm and Christine Kramm all of Rowan County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Branch H. B. 1248 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways," is taken from the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

## APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

Mr. Speaker Bost appoints as Conferees on the part of the House to act with Conferees heretofore appointed by the Senate on S. B. 11 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies and for other purposes," Messrs. Doughton, Rodman, Moore of Wilson, Kiser and Shreve, and the Senate is so notified.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.



## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$1350.00 each and the presiding officers \$1800.00 each, and for a reduction of said compensation in the amount of \$15.00 for each legislative day that any member is absent without leave.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide that each House may adjourn to any future day, but not to exceed three days from the time of such adjournment.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to require registration of title to tractors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment by the clerks of the superior courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the private use of state-owned equipment and the use of state time for private compensation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the number of wild-fowl hunting blinds in Perquimans river.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to establish regulations concerning guides on organized hunts in Bladen County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd of Robeson, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 349, ratified the 2nd day of April, 1953, relating to the Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Holmes the House committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of Private Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947 and relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the county board of education as applied to Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Valdese to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Valdese, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Lake Lure to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Lake Lure, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

With a favorable report.



H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro providing for the election of a Mayor and members of the City Council.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charters of the Town of North Lumberton and the Town of East Lumberton, Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 850, ratified April 20, 1953, to make the provisions thereof apply to Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to change the term of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville, in Rockingham County, to convey certain property to the James Hudnall Post No. 119 of the American Legion.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the authority of the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Board of Education of said county certain lands in the Town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Selma, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate pool rooms and billiard parlors on Sunday in Sampson County and fixing the penalty therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds for Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to fix additional fees for justices of the peace of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Severn, in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Northampton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the Charter of the Town of White Lake, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hewlett, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly \$20.00 per day and presiding officers \$25.00 per day for not more than 90 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the general election and January 1.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary elections in the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled, "An act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County," and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 364, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Commission to study the operation of race tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various Sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of Cosmetic Art.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Greene the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for students, faculty members, officials and employees of colleges to possess, transport, sell or give away intoxicating beverages on the campus or premises of said institutions.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.



H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 5 of Chapter 115 and General Statutes 163-4 so as to provide for the election of members of county boards of education.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville graded schools.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act allowing Haywood County high schools to engage in post season football games.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County, and allowing said board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the chapter applicable to natural disasters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating \$35,000.00 to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-170 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to change the date upon which monthly sales tax returns shall be filed from the 15th day of the month to the 20th day of the month.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the State agency for the acquisition of surplus

property from the United States of America and to give said division enabling authority and powers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal and amend certain sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes relating to the application of governmental units to the local government commission for the issuance of bonds or notes.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren:

H. R. 1283, a resolution honoring the life and memory of J. Dolph Long, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Warren the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF J. DOLPH LONG, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, J. Dolph Long died in Newman, Georgia, on April 21, 1953, and the said J. Dolph Long was a man of distinguished achievements and a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and it is therefore fitting and proper that the General Assembly of North Carolina should pause and take notice of his death and the outstanding events of his life; and

WHEREAS, J. Dolph Long was born in Alamance County in 1880, living there all his life. He was a member of the outstanding law firm of Long and Parker and served as Mayor of Graham, North Carolina, for several terms. He was an active member and an official of the Episcopal Church, and throughout the years of his life he gave to an unusual degree of his time and energy and talents in the interest of his friends and for the betterment of his Community and his State; and

WHEREAS, J. Dolph Long is survived by his son George Long, a member of the House of Representatives from Alamance County; and

WHEREAS, his passing represents to many of us the loss of a loyal, personal friend, and to his Community and to the State itself the loss of an untiring and unselfish public servant:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That in the death of J. Dolph Long the State of North Carolina has lost one of its distinguished and useful sons, and the General Assembly of North Carolina, here, today, pauses and recapitulates his character and achievements with pride, he being a former member of this body, and pays homage to a man who lived a useful and practical life.

Section 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, as a permanent record, showing the honor and respect paid to J. Dolph Long by this body, and a copy of same shall be sent to his family.

Section 3. At the end of the Session on April 22, 1953, when the General Assembly adjourns, it do so adjourn in memory of J. Dolph Long.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

By Mr. Gregory:



H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994 ratified on April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Brantley the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Brantley:

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda School District of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman and Hunt:

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the voting by persons residing on government owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the State government.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions \$3.00 per day for their services.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-121.69 of the General Statutes to permit motor carriers of passengers to issue free transportation to blind people whose name appears upon register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

On motion of Mr. Sanders the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the Board of Education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-90, relating to hospitals fees payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to give injured employees the right to procure and pay for private hospital accommodations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify, confirm and validate certain acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensating Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensating Rating Bureaus.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 467, a joint resolution honoring the life and memory of Thomas R. Wolfe, a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda School District of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Northampton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Selma, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda school district of Polk County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the establishment of general county courts as said sections relate to Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville graded schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to require builder's permits in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 376, Public-Local Laws of 1937 regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the City of High Point.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, as amended, which is designated "Charter of City of Greensboro".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141.1 relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Morehead City Municipal Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act" being subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of \$60.00 monthly for thirty years of service.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the licensing of privately owned and operated cemeteries.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley,



Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-237 relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus,



Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal and amend certain sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt,

Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pou, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed until April 23, 1953.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this State.

Mr. Doughton offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which fails of adoption.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952 Volume 3A to require school buses to be routed so as to get within one-half mile of all children who live a greater distance than one and one-half miles from the school to which they are assigned.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-18 to increase the pensions for class "A" and class "B" widows of confederate soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said section.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act creating a state agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol," and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the workmen's compensation law and retirement benefits, and that the tort liability act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Crissman offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-19, relating to the payment of pensions to certain widows of confederate soldiers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.3 relating to compensation for extra legal expenses incurred in the collection of old age pension liens.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days the time within which the summons in civil actions must be served.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate \$2,000.00 to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the establishment of this military organization.

Mr. O'Herron calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the second reading of the bill, which call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Atkins, Brown, Clark of Bladen, Combs, Dean, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kiser, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Quinn, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Speight, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Bryant, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Falls, Fountain, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Stanly, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Mills, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Randall, Smoot, Stone, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Venters, Whitley, Williams of Yadkin and Womble of Forsyth—40.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1259. A Joint Resolution of respect and recognition to the memory, life and services of the Honorable Joseph Colin Eagles.

H. R. 1271. A Joint Resolution commending the Charlotte Observer on the national recognition accorded it for excellence.

S. B. 16. An Act to amend the adoption law so that illegitimate children will be considered as stepchildren for the purpose of expediting the signing and entries of final orders of adoption.

S. B. 36. An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the General Statutes to provide that partners are jointly and severally liable for the acts and obligations of the partnership.

S. B. 98. An Act to require the filing in the office of the auditor the names, addresses and amounts paid to all persons receiving public assistance of any nature under any welfare or public assistance program.

S. B. 110. An Act to amend the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund relating to the investment of funds and the federal deposit insurance on said investments.

S. B. 126. An Act rewriting General Statutes 1-308 relating to the issuance of executions on a judgment.

S. B. 137. An Act to amend General Statutes 8-50 and General Statutes 1-568.25 relating to the examination of adverse parties during trial.

S. B. 207. An Act to authorize the State Department of Archives and History to organize and administer a junior historian movement in North Carolina.

S. B. 215. An Act relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville to provide for the appointment of a Clerk; authorize the appointment of a Solicitor and to change the bill of cost assessed in said court.

S. B. 244. An Act amending Chapter 987, Session Laws of 1949, relating to the funding of interest on bonds of the municipalities of Walnut Cove and Columbus.

S. B. 246. An Act to create a civil service commission for city employees of the City of Raleigh other than police officers and firemen of the police and fire departments.

S. B. 361. An Act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the Charter of the Town of Mars Hill.

H. B. 108. An Act to amend Part 3 of Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to include therein certain provisions now contained in Parts 1 and 2 of said article, so as to make said provisions applicable to aid to the permanently and totally disabled.

H. B. 321. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and assessment of real property in Randolph County.

H. B. 364. An Act to amend General Statutes 131-127 to change the name of the North Carolina Hospital for Treatment of Spastic Children so that it will henceforth be known as the North Carolina Cerebral Palsy Hospital.

H. B. 597. An Act to amend Public Laws of 1951, Chapter 1089, Section 15, being Section 90-258, of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to compensation and expenses of the members of the Board of Dispensing Opticians.

H. B. 652. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-9 so as to authorize counties to levy taxes for certain special purposes relating to the county accountant, the farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent, and the veteran's service officer.

H. B. 773. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Alamance County.

H. B. 810. An Act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Bertie.

H. B. 811. An Act to repeal Chapter 166 of the Session Laws of 1949 and to amend Chapter 405 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to jail fees in Stanly County.

H. B. 874. An Act to create and establish the Greensboro firemen's supplemental retirement system for the classified firemen employees of the fire department of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 903. An Act to authorize and empower the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct, maintain and operate toll bridges and to provide for the payment of the cost of same by issuance of revenue bonds.

H. B. 917. An Act to amend Articles 13 and 34 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes so as to authorize the joint operation of market houses by counties and municipalities and to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds for financing the same.

H. B. 1015. An Act to repeal Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947, known as the pension fund for employees of the City of Fayetteville; to provide for the liquidation of the pension fund; to continue certain vested rights; to provide for the coverage of all city employees except policemen under the old age and survivor's insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act as amended; to provide for Fayetteville police officers to become members of the North Carolina Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund; and to establish a Fayetteville Supplementary Retirement System.

H. B. 1080. An Act to amend Chapter 460 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers' Protective Association by rewriting the same.



H. B. 1093. An Act to amend, clarify and increase the civil jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Johnston County.

H. B. 1133. An Act to extend the power of police officers of the Town of Enfield to include all areas or territory within two miles of the present corporate boundary lines of the Town of Enfield.

S. B. 47. An Act to authorize the adoption of children where a parent or parents are suffering from mental incapacity and to provide for consent in such cases.

S. B. 51. An Act to clarify and reaffirm the tax exempt status of North Carolina housing authority bonds.

S. B. 78. An Act to amend Section 163-77.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to permit the wife of a serviceman residing with her husband outside of the county of the husband's residence; a discharged, disabled war veteran in a government hospital; and a civilian attached to and serving with the armed forces of the United States, to register by mail and vote an absentee ballot in state-wide primaries and elections held in this State.

S. B. 86. An Act to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

S. B. 108. An Act relating to the control of forest insect, pest and tree diseases.

S. B. 136. An Act amending General Statutes 120-39 so as to allow furniture and fixtures to be removed from the halls of the General Assembly between sessions of the Legislature, under the direction of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 141. An Act to repeal General Statutes 103-3 relating to the time of execution of summons, capias, and other process.

S. B. 147. An Act to amend General Statutes 30-15 and General Statutes 30-17 relating to allowances to widows and children in the settlement of estates.

S. B. 174. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to exempt vehicles transporting students for the State Board of Education from the for hire requirements of the motor vehicle laws.

S. B. 187. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 14-139 relating to the starting of fires within certain areas under the protection of the State Forestry Service.

S. B. 216. An Act to establish the Little Jack Loan Fund for dental students.

S. B. 333. An Act to amend Article 50 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the promotion of use and sale of agricultural products.

S. B. 401. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Smithfield to appropriate proceeds of an issue of \$10,000.00 armory bonds issued in 1941 to the purpose of enlarging and extending the water supply system of said town, subject to the approval of the voters.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell and pursuant to resolution heretofore adopted, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable J. Dolph Long, a former member of the House of Representatives, and Honorable Thomas R. Wolfe, a late member of the North Carolina Senate, and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

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## NINETY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 23, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable John Ketner of Rowan County, a former member of the North Carolina Senate.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Penny Jane Corey and David Hamilton Corey, grandchildren of Representative and Mrs. A. Corey of Martin County, are made honorary pageette and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Randall, John Kiser, Jr., of Iredell County, is made an honorary page of the House.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, George Albert Wilson, grandson of Representative and Mrs. Brown McKinney of Mitchell County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Brantley, David McDonald of Polk County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, David Goodman, Ronald Steele Goodman, Richard Arthur Klein, and Robert Klein, grandsons of Representative and Mrs. Arthur Goodman of Mecklenburg County, and Katty Jane Klein and Beth Goodman, granddaughters of Representative and Mrs. Goodman are made honorary pages and pageettes of the House.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, S. B. 340, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend 58-226 of Volume 2b of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of Mutual Burial Association an election as to assessments and benefits", is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, H. B. 1029, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county



other than their own for a period of 70 days or more in one criminal case", is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, S. B. 283, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number resident judges to administer justice without undue delay", is set for a Special Order first after the Public Roll Call Calendar on Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of sixty dollars monthly for thirty years of service.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this state and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this state.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.3 relating to compensation for extra legal expenses incurred in the collection of old age pension liens.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days the time within which the summons in civil actions must be served.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the City of High Point.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act creating a state agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol", and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the



workmen's compensation law and retirement benefits, and that the tort liability act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 163-187.1 so as to require the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections of Madison County to use approved automatic voting machines.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the voting by persons residing on government-owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the state government.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pou, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify, confirm, and validate certain Acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the Experience Rating Plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the Board of Education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-31.22 relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of superior court judges.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for special terms of court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 501 of the Session Laws of North Carolina 1953, being S. B. 372, ratified March 27, 1953, with respect to committee hearings on the Appropriations Bill.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 143-132 relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the contingency and emergency fund.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by state funds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to

authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-102 relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of superior court solicitors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chief justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioner of motor vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 37 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research.



With a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to privilege and license taxes of students attending beauty schools, colleges or academies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-41 relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-9 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act regulating jail fees in Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff of Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being: "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", and ratified on April 2, 1953.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994 ratified on April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to pharmacy.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the state.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions \$3.00 per day for their services.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore of Wilson, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the committee substitute bill, as amended, is adopted.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-16 relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a milk commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-389 relating to bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 1287, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the voting by persons residing on government-owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the state government", is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Pou, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Pou and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Oliva Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and pass upon the claim for damages for personal injuries sustained by Colas Edwards according to the provisions of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of Volume 3B of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Williams of Nash, Umstead, Fountain and Moore of Wilson:

H. R. 1298, a joint resolution expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an attendance officer to enforce the compulsory school law of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-18 of General Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the Members of the Board of Education of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by J. R. 10, of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said commission and to appropriate \$12,000.00 to said commission for the biennium 1953-1955.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 414, a joint resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this state and to allocate additional education television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that photographs of certain state facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the state.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 468, a joint resolution expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up for immediate consideration.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a Board of Education for Yancey County.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorders' courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain civil jurisdiction upon said courts.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the lower coastal plains experiment station in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the City of Durham to new industrial developments in the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 50 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint M. W. Galloway as Justice of the Peace in Transylvania County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:



H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Northampton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Selma, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda School District of Polk County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.



Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947 and relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Board of Education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 364, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a commission to study the operation of race tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a county-wide re-valuation of property in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Severn, in Northampton County.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Lake Lure to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Lake Luke, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

Mr. Pittman calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the second reading of the bill. The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Brantley, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Etheridge, Falkner, Gillette, Gobble, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Pou, Quinn, Randall, Sawyer, Scott,

Shreve, Speight, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Eller, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gentry, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Kemp, Kiser, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Ramsey, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Warren, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Woodard and Young—61.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled, "An Act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County", and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate pool rooms and billiard parlors on Sunday in Sampson County and fixing the penalty therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds for Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to fix additional fees for justices of the peace of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the authority of the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Board of Education of said county certain lands in the Town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary elections in the City of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the Charter of the Town of White Lake, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to change the terms of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville, in Rockingham County, to convey certain property to the James Hudnall Post No. 119 of the American Legion.

On motion of Mr. Powell, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County, and allowing said board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro providing for the election of a mayor and members of the city council.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Bladen, the committee amendments are adopted.

Mr. Vann offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina local governmental employers' retirement system.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charters of the Town of North Lumberton and the Town of East Lumberton, Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 850, ratified April 20, 1953, to make the provisions thereof apply to Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal S. B. 349, ratified the 2nd day of April, 1953, relating to the Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education as applied to Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Valdese to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Valdese, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

Mr. Thomas calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the second reading of the bill. The call is sustained.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the qualified voters of the Town of Valdese to determine whether or not a liquor control store shall be established in the Town of Valdese, and setting out the method of operation and disposition of net revenue.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following roll call vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Branch, Brantley, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Corey, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fountain, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Mills, Pou, Quinn, Randall, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Barnett, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Collier, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Holmes, Kemp, Kiser, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Ramsey, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Thomas, Vernon, Warren, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Woodard and Young—57.

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of \$60.00 monthly for 30 years of service.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Adams, Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.



H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the licensing of privately owned and operated cemeteries.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarbrough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-237 relating to permission and licensing fee for the building of fishing piers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarbrough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.



Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal and amend certain sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette,

Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarbrough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarbrough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of cosmetic art.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight,



Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-41 relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hannon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the Federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hannon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.



Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the General Election and January 1.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the General Election and January 1.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Ramsey, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election.

Mr. Fisher offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—91.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Anderson, Dean, Fisher of Transylvania, Gavin, Harmon, Johnson of Alexander, Smoot and Williams of Yadkin—8.



S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Gavin, Williams of Yadkin and Young—4.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Martin, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Satterfield, Sawyer, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—90.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.



On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating the sum of \$45,000.00 to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1951 "The Urban Redevelopment Law".

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Fountain objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1283. A Joint Resolution honoring the life and memory of J. Dolph Long, a former member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. R. 121. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the problem of locating a marketing center for the state and providing methods of financing the same.

S. R. 467. A Joint Resolution honoring the life and memory of Thomas R. Wolfe, a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 42. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes relating to service of process by publication and service of process outside the state.

S. B. 94. An Act to amend Sections 31-39 and 31-12 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the rights of innocent purchasers from heirs of a decedent.

S. B. 194. An Act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina, with the approval of the Council of State, to sell and convey to the City of Raleigh certain property within the City of Raleigh now belonging to the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 326. An Act to amend the Revenue Bond Act of 1938.

H. B. 346. An Act creating a traffic bureau for the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis in Cabarrus County to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

S. B. 443. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-204, relating to jury trials in the Morehead City Municipal Recorder's Court.

H. B. 390. An Act to amend Section 50-16 of the General Statutes so as to permit the hearing of a motion for custody of children under said section.

H. B. 601. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County, in its discretion, to make a limited appropriation for the purpose of establishing an agricultural center on property of the county.

H. B. 685. An Act to reimburse Vester Houston, Senia, North Carolina, for a lost refund check.

H. B. 763. An Act to increase the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Court of the Town of Wilkesboro.

H. B. 813. An Act to rewrite Chapter 1191 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the publication of financial statements of the public agencies of Transylvania County.

H. B. 861. An Act to amend Chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the appropriation of funds to the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

H. B. 876. An Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 118 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Firemen's Relief Fund of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 925. An Act amending Chapter 926 of the Session Laws of 1947, as amended, establishing the Charlotte's Firemen's Retirement System.

H. B. 946. An Act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1947, with reference to the manner of selecting a tax collector for Yadkin County.

H. B. 1017. An Act to exempt certain volunteer firemen in the Town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, from jury duty.

H. B. 1043. An act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to sell the Piney Fork colored school property in Leaksville Township at private sale.

H. B. 1049. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Kinston so as to fix the salaries of the Mayor and the Aldermen of said city, and to repeal so much of said charter as divides the corporate territory of said city into wards.

H. B. 1054. An Act to create the office of tax collector in Richmond County and to place the sheriff on a salary basis.

H. B. 1057. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the Town of Ellerbe, in Richmond County.

H. B. 1067. An Act to amend Section 8, of Chapter 369, of the Session Laws of 1949, making said chapter applicable to the City of Thomasville.

H. B. 1074. An Act to amend Chapter 1134 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the nomination of the Members of the Board of Education of Bladen County.

H. B. 1090. An Act to authorize the Town of Dillsboro to expend \$100.00 per year from the general tax fund for the upkeep of the Parris Cemetery which is owned by the Town of Dillsboro.

H. B. 1101. An Act to authorize the governing authority of the Town of LaGrange and the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County to appropriate non-tax funds for the construction of a health center or clinic in the Town of LaGrange.

H. B. 1104. An Act to extend the season for hunting foxes in Franklin County from February 15 to March 15 of each year.

H. B. 1108. An Act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

H. B. 1116. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus and Rowan Counties to create a board to be known as the Kannapolis Street Planning Board for the purpose of establishing a system of street names, street numbers and street markers in the unincorporated Town of Kannapolis.

H. B. 1125. An Act to amend Chapter 56 of the Private Laws 1911, empowering the Anson Sanatorium to convey its endowment fund to an Anson County hospital.

H. B. 1127. An Act to increase the number of county commissioners for Bladen County and to provide for their nomination and election.

H. B. 1136. An Act to provide for the appointment of the members of the County Board of Education of Carteret County.

H. B. 1158. An Act to amend Chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1933 relating to the election of officials of the Town of Smithfield in Johnston County.

H. B. 1164. An Act to repeal Chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the establishment of fire protection districts in Guilford County.

H. B. 1175. An Act to regulate jury trials in the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.

H. B. 1180. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Haywood County and the Board of Trustees of the Waynesville Graded Schools to convey to the Trustees of Haywood County Public Library for library purposes a portion of the Waynesville Central Elementary School property; and to convey the remainder of said property to the Town of Waynesville for recreational and other public purposes.

H. B. 1181. An Act to repeal Chapter 476 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 and to create the office of tax collector for Granville County and to fix his salary and responsibilities.

H. B. 1183. An Act to repeal H. B. 338 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County in its discretion to destroy certain old, obsolete and useless records of the county".



H. B. 1185. An Act to provide a program of education as to the dangers of alcoholic beverages and other emotional disorders in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1187. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to appropriate nontax funds to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

H. B. 1188. An Act to amend Chapter 1110 of the Session Laws of 1949 relating to the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

H. B. 1201. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Rockingham County to convey certain land to the Board of Trustees of the Madison City School Administrative Unit, comprising a negro school plant, to be used as a site for a school building.

H. B. 1208. An Act to authorize the City of Kings Mountain to convey certain school property to the Board of Trustees of the Kings Mountain City School Administrative Unit.

H. B. 1209. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to game, so as to permit fox hunting at any time within Perquimans County.

H. B. 1220. An Act to create a bird sanctuary in the County of Forsyth on the property of F. L. Gobble, to the known as Gobble's Retreat.

H. B. 177. An Act to relieve the Cherokee Historical Association of the obligation of repaying to the State of North Carolina certain sums of money advanced said association by the state for that all of said money was used in the public interest.

H. B. 363. An Act to authorize the Wildlife Resources Commission to declare open season on deer in certain areas of Hertford County.

H. B. 387. An Act to authorize the Department of Conservation and Development to pay the remaining funds as appropriated by Chapter 788 of the 1951 Session Laws on a note held by the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the same being indebtedness of the James Iredell Home.

H. B. 441. An Act to permit certain banks to close on Saturdays.

H. B. 827. An Act to validate and confirm titles to marsh and swamp lands heretofore conveyed or granted by the State of North Carolina or its agencies or instrumentalities.

H. B. 983. An Act amending Chapter 115 of the General Statutes so as to allow County Boards of Education and the Trustees of City Administrative Units to take title to activity school buses and to waive their governmental immunity to the extent of liability insurance carried on said buses.

H. B. 1006. An Act to exempt railroad firemen from jury duty.

H. B. 1037. An Act to appropriate \$115,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the purpose of acquiring lands for the relocation of the Piedmont Test Farm which money is to be repaid into the general fund upon the sale of lands presently occupied by the Piedmont Test Farm.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House takes a recess and will reconvene at 3 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, the vote by which H. B. 553, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases", failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Swindell, H. B. 1270, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the propagation and rehabilitation of oysters and clams in the waters and sounds of Brunswick County", is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. O'Herron, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the general election laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of directors of the tubercular sanatoriums in this state to enact ordinances for the regulation and deportment of persons in the buildings and on the grounds of the institutions under their supervision and control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the liability of hospitals maintained and operated in whole or in part for the care and treatment of charity patients.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Uzzell offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Doughton objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify, confirm, and validate certain acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the automobile and workmen's compensation rating bureaus.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

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## NINETY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 24, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.



On motion of Mr. Gregory, William Glen Johnson, Sandra Leigh Johnson and Jimmy Gregory of Harnett County are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Betty Joe Philpott, daughter of Representative and Mrs. H. Cloyd Philpott of Davidson County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Turner, H. B. 1276, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro providing for the election of a mayor and members of the city council", is recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Turner, H. B. 887, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, as amended by Chapter 356 of the Session Laws of 1947 and relating to the Charter of the City of Greensboro", is recalled from the Engrossing Office for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Turner, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Regan, S. B. 429, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County", is recalled from the Senate for further consideration by the House.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on engrossed bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 65 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the licensing of privately-owned and operated cemeteries.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Manufacturers and Labor.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the duties and powers of the Commissioner of Labor as to the inspection of common carriers doing business in, or operating within, the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to require railroad and common carriers to equip motor cars for the transportation of maintenance or section employees with a substantial top or shelter for the protection of such employees from rain, snow, sleet and hail.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to establish minimum wages in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Health.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Uzzell, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to provide that stop payment orders on banks must be in writing and shall not be effective until one hour after the receipt thereof.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

With a favorable report, as amended.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the running of the Statute of Limitations after an unauthorized act, admission or acknowledgment of a co-obligor, guarantor or partner.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 29-1 relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-42 relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator.

With a favorable report.



S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the state.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-74 relating to rotation of Judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the tort claims act, providing that the state shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at state departments, institutions and agencies.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article I, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of licenses to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before the Board of Medical Examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said board.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B, of General Statutes, dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

With a favorable report.

## CONFERENCE REPORT

CONFERENCE REPORT ON S. B. 11, ENTITLED "A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE STATE'S DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

*To the President of the Senate and the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives:*

The Conferees appointed on behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives to consider amendments to the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 as adopted by the House of Representatives, after careful consideration, respectfully recommend that the House recede from its position with respect to said amendments and that the Senate and the House adopt the following amendments:

Amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 by adding a new Section between Sections 21 and 22 of the printed bill to be numbered Section 21½ reading:

"Sec. 21½. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of public school teachers and other public school officers and employees the sum of two milliom, five hundred thirteen thousand and one dollars (2,513,001.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954, and the sum of two million, five hundred thirty five thousand, six hundred seventy-seven dollars (2,535,677.00) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955; and there is further hereby appropriated from the General Fund, the Agriculture Fund and the State Highway and Public Works Fund of the State for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of state employees paid from either such fund, respectively, such additional amounts as may be necessary to provide a supplement to salaries not in excess of 2½% of the base rates of pay at June 30, 1953; the appropriations hereinabove provided for are contingent and shall be paid at the end of each fiscal year only in the event that general fund revenues collected for each year shall exceed the following sums:

Fiscal Year 1953-1954.....	\$190,288,565.00
Fiscal Year 1954-1955.....	\$196,127,041.00

"If general fund revenues collected for the year 1953-1954 exceed the sum of One Hundred Ninety Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (190,288,565.00), the aforesaid salary supplements shall be paid. If general fund revenues collected for said fiscal year do not exceed said sum of One Hundred Ninety Million, Two Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$190,-288,565.00) no salary supplements hereunder shall be paid to any employees payable from any of said funds for said year.

"If general fund revenues collected for the year 1954-1955 exceed the sum of One Hundred Ninety Six Million, One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand and Forty One Dollars (\$196,127,041.00), the aforesaid supplements shall be paid. If general fund revenues collected for said fiscal year do not exceed said sum of One Hundred Ninety Six Million, One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand and Forty One Dollars (\$196,127,041.00) no salary supplements hereunder shall be paid to any employees payable from any of said funds for said year.



"The contingency salary supplements provided under this section shall not apply to the following:

(1) The salaries of officials and others fixed by statute and by the Governor and/or the Advisory Budget Commission.

(2) The salaries of officials and others excepted under the provisos of Section 21 of this Act.

"The contingency appropriations are for the purpose of supplementing the salaries of public school teachers, other public school officers and employees and other state employees who are full-time permanently employed or are on permissive leave without pay, or who are retired under the provisions of General Statutes 135, Article 1, and who are paid from appropriated funds of the State on June 30, 1954, for the fiscal year 1953-54 or on June 30, 1955, for the fiscal year 1954-55 or at the end of comparable school periods.

"The supplements to salaries provided for in this section shall be computed in even dollars on the basis of amounts earned during the respective periods and the base rates of pay for those not employed on June 30, 1953, shall be determined as that in effect on June 30, 1953, for like positions.

"Subject to the provisions of this section, funds shall be made available to the departments, institutions and agencies of the State by the Director of the Budget in amounts required to pay supplemental salaries in accordance with this section.

"The provisions of this section may be applied to supplement salaries paid out of special funds or from sources other than tax revenues, provided the necessary funds are made available from operations or from the sponsoring agents.

"The Director of the Budget is authorized, empowered and directed to allocate out of special operating funds under which personnel is employed the amounts sufficient to meet supplemental salary costs as provided herein, provided funds are available or furnished by the sponsoring agents."

Further amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11, Section 21, Line 25, by inserting between the words "in" and "this" the words "this Section and Section 20 of".

Further amend Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 by inserting in Line 4 of Section 24 between the figure "21", and the word "and" the figure "21½".

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John D. Larkins, Jr.

S. M. Bason

Fred S. Royster

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

/s/ J. K. Doughton

Roger C. Kiser

Larry I. Moore, Jr.

William B. Rodman

Clyde A. Shreve

Conferees on the part of the House  
of Representatives.



On motion of Mr. Doughton, the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Brown, Mauney, Palmer, Martin, Whitmire, Young, Moore of Clay, Dean, Taylor of Buncombe, Jordan and Fisher of Transylvania.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Williams of Nash:

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to land registration under the Torrens Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to allow persons discharged from the armed forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license.

Referred to Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Floyd of Columbus:

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Shreve and Hunt:

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale and use of air guns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Sanders, Fisher of Transylvania and Clark of Lincoln:

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-149, the same being Article 15 of Chapter 116, entitled "Educational Advantages of Children of World War Veterans".

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-271 relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Palmer:

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

With a favorable report.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 24, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Committee Substitute for S. B. No. 117, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license, and relating also to the penalty for operat-

ing motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all", and requests a conference thereon. To this end, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Hundley and Pate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Bost appoints as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Branch, Quinn and Fisher of Transylvania, and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 24, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. No. 11, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269, relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.



H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

Placed on Calendar.

S. R. 472, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to confer jurisdiction upon the Chief of Police or desk officers of the Police Department of the City of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-2 relating to the right of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House concurs in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the vote by which the House concurred in Senate amendment is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the House fails to concur and conferees are requested.

Mr. Speaker Bost appoints on the part of the House as conferees: Messrs. Kiser, White of Lenoir and Palmer.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County, and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act fixing certain fees of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 6-28, so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions \$3.00 per day for their services.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the Board of Education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act regulating jail fees in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various Sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of cosmetic art.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-41 relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve,



Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-147, so as to adopt the federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve,

Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1095 of the Session Laws of 1951, "The Urban Redevelopment Law".

Mr. Fountain offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Greene calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the third reading of the bill, which call is sustained.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered and he withdraws the amendment.

Mr. Fountain offers the second amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. O'Hanlon calls for the previous question, which call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Barnett, Crissman, Doughton, Etheridge, Fisher of Cumberland, Gillette, Hewlett, Hicks, Jordan, Mills, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, Philpott, Powell, Randall, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Turner, Umstead, Vann, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard and Yarborough—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Blue, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Dean, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Harmon, Holmes, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Moore of Clay, Murphy, Palmer, Perkins, Pou, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Warren, Whitehurst, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Woodard, Worthington and Young—58.

Mr. Pittman votes "Present".

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Eller votes "No" and Mr. Hunt votes "Aye".

#### SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 24, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 472, entitled "A joint resolu-



tion fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education", the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in joint session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

#### JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to S. R. 472, and exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, come into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Hodges at the right of Mr. Speaker Bost.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to elect Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call:

Messrs. Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Pate, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley and Williams—43.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following members answer the call:

Mr. Speaker Bost, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

The President of the Senate declares a quorum present and the Joint Session proceeds with its business.



Senator Rankin, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, makes the following report in writing.

April 14, 1953

HONORABLE LUTHER H. HODGES

President of the Senate

Senate Chamber

HONORABLE EUGENE T. BOST, JR.

Speaker of the House

House of Representatives

*Gentlemen:*

A meeting of the joint Committee on University Trustees was held April 9, 1953, for the purpose of selecting nominees for membership on the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina, to be submitted to the joint session. In accordance with instructions received from our joint committee, we hereby submit the following nominations:

FOR REGULAR 8-YEAR TERM

NAME	ADDRESS	COUNTY
Wade Barbour, Pittsboro		Chatham
Frank H. Brown, Jr., Cullowhee		Jackson
Victor S. Bryant, Durham		Durham
John W. Clark, Franklinville		Randolph
W. Lunsford Crew, Roanoke Rapids		Halifax
Floyd Crouse, Sparta		Alleghany
Horton Doughton, Statesville		Iredell
A. C. Edwards, Hookerton		Greene
Henry A. Foscue, High Point		Guilford
Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem		Forsyth
Judge W. C. Harris, Raleigh		Wake
L. J. Herring, M. D., Wilson		Wilson
Mrs. J. B. Kittrell, Greenville		Pitt
John D. Larkins, Jr., Trenton		Jones
Harvey B. Mann, M. D., Lake Landing		Hyde
C. Knox Massey, Durham		Durham
Reid A. Maynard, Burlington		Alamance
Glen C. Palmer, Clyde		Haywood
Edwin Pate, Laurinburg		Scotland
Mrs. Grace T. Rodenbough, Walnut Cove		Stokes
A. Alex Shuford, Jr., Hickory		Catawba
Mrs. Charles Tillett, Charlotte		Mecklenburg
Carl V. Venters, Jacksonville		Onslow
J. Shelton Wicker, Sanford		Lee
E. Leigh Winslow, Hertford		Perquimans

FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

B. S. Royster, Jr., Oxford	Granville
R. Lee Whitmire, Hendersonville	Henderson

## FOR FOUR-YEAR TERM

Roy Rowe, Burgaw.....Pender  
 Lacy C. Tate, Chadbourn.....Columbus

Very truly yours,

R. GRADY RANKIN, *Chairman*  
*Senate Committee on University Trustees*

BEN E. FOUNTAIN, *Chairman*  
*House Committee on University Trustees*

On motion of Senator Rankin, the report of the Joint Committee is adopted by the following vote of the House and the Senate.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following senators vote in the affirmative: Messrs. Bailey, Barnhardt, Bason, Bunn, Chapman, Copeland, Crawford, Crew, Currie, Duncan, Edney, Gash, Godwin, Graves, Hicks, Hobgood, Horton, Hundley, Jones, Kirkman, Larkins, Long, Marshall, Moore, Morgan, McIntyre, Paul, Proctor, Rankin, Ross, Royster, Sanford, Scott, Shuford, Smith, Thomas, Vann, Weaver, Weeks, Whitfield, Whitley and Williams—42.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senator Pate votes "Present".

The roll of the House is called and the following members vote in the affirmative: Mr. Speaker Bost, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Harmon, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Mr. Sanders votes "Present".

## SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

(To the General Assembly in Joint Session)

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of appointments to the State Board of Education, which under Article IX, Section 8 of the Constitution, must be forwarded to the General Assembly in joint session for confirmation, as follows, to wit:

Archibald McLean Graham, Clinton—District 2. To succeed himself for a term of 8 years. Term beginning April 1, 1953. Term expiring April 1, 1961.

A. S. Brower, Durham—District 3. To complete an 8 year term which began April 1, 1951. Term expiring April 1, 1959.

Oscar L. Richardson, Monroe—District 6. To succeed J. H. Lineberger (resigned), and to complete an 8 year term which began April 1, 1951. Term expiring April 1, 1959.

Gerald Cowan, Asheville—District 8. To succeed D. Hiden Ramsey who requested that he not be reappointed. Term beginning April 1, 1953. Term expiring April 1, 1961.

Dr. B. B. Dougherty, Boone—Member at Large. To succeed himself and for a term of 8 years. Term beginning April 1, 1953. Term expiring April 1, 1961.

/s/ WILLIAM B. UMSTEAD  
Governor

April 24, 1953

On motion of Senator Rankin, the appointments submitted by Governor William B. Umstead are confirmed by the Joint Session.

On motion of Senator Rankin the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.

## CALENDAR

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the liability of hospitals maintained and operated in whole or in part for the care and treatment of charity patients.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 27, 1953.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation thereof out of the contingency and emergency fund.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to pharmacy.

Mr. Speight calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the bill. The call is not sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Dellinger, for the Committee on enrolled bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 364. A Joint Resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a commission to study the operation of race tracks in Currituck and Carteret counties.

S. R. 468. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy on the death of and honoring the memory of Lloyd Lee Gravely, former member of the General Assembly.

S. B. 279. An Act to amend certain provisions of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes dealing with the listing and assessing of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

S. B. 318. An Act amending General Statutes 14-335 (10), relating to the punishment for public drunkenness by adding Rowan to the list of counties covered by said act.

S. B. 378. An Act to amend Article VI, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to reduce the length of residence for voting in a voting precinct from four months to thirty days prior to an election.

S. B. 380. An Act to repeal and amend certain sections of the General Statutes dealing with county finance.

S. B. 389. An Act to encourage the organization and expansion of corporations under the laws of North Carolina by providing in Section 55-158 of the General Statutes a more equitable schedule of taxes payable upon the amount of authorized capital stock.

S. B. 421. An Act to fix and regulate the compensation of certain officials of Stanly County.

S. B. 428. An Act to repeal the charters of the Town of North Lumberton and the Town of East Lumberton, Robeson County.

S. B. 433. An Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 130 and Article 36 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to enable sanitary districts and cities or towns to extend their boundaries and/or corporate limits simultaneously.

S. B. 456. An Act to amend H. B. 850, ratified April 20, 1953, to make the provisions thereof apply to Sampson County.

S. B. 460. An Act to repeal S. B. 349, ratified the 2nd day of April, 1953, relating to the Bureau of Identification for the City of Wilmington.

S. B. 465. An Act to ratify, confirm, and validate certain acts of the Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Automobile Rate Administrative Office, the Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau of North Carolina, and of others, relating to the experience rating plans of the Automobile and Workmen's Compensation Rating Bureaus.

H. B. 120. An Act relating to Schedule B, license tax of plumbers, heating contractors and electricians, amending Chapter 105, Article 2, Section 91 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 189. An Act to provide that photographs of certain state facilities be furnished to the General Assembly to assist in appropriating the funds of the state.

H. B. 250. An Act to exempt from the sales tax the sale of medical supplies and drugs prescribed or sold by veterinarians or veterinary hospitals for use in the treatment of animals.

H. B. 474. An Act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes to authorize employment of a plumbing inspector in unincorporated areas, and in certain incorporated areas.

H. B. 495. An Act to amend certain sections of the school laws.

H. B. 510. An Act to amend Section 47-100 of Volume 2A of the General Statutes relating to the validation of certain acknowledgments of deeds.

H. B. 511. An Act to validate deeds and other instruments acknowledged or proved before United States Commissioners.

H. B. 568. An Act amending Chapter 331 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1929, the same being an act amending Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina (General Statutes 160-93), relating to special assessments and authorizing the holding in abeyance of certain assessments without interest and providing that the time while such assessments are held in abeyance without interest shall not be a part of the time limited for the commencement of action to enforce payment of assessment liens, and validating special assessments heretofore levied.

H. B. 660. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season for hunting foxes in certain counties.

H. B. 661. An Act to permit the hunting of bears in Martin County under specified conditions.

H. B. 684. An Act to appoint a Board of Education for Yancey County.

H. B. 702. An Act to amend General Statutes 58-72 relating to the definition of personal injury liability insurance.

H. B. 706. An Act to amend Chapter 697, Session Laws 1951, relating to providing a supplement to the retirement allowances of certain employees of the City of Durham and County of Durham.

H. B. 789. An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Tyrrell County to compensate the Sheriff of said county for office supplies and other incidentals.

H. B. 807. An Act relating to the incorporation of the Town of Long Beach, North Carolina, in Brunswick County.

H. B. 869. An Act to validate registered and recorded deeds and instruments where seals have been omitted in the registration and recording of same.

H. B. 870. An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 15, Private Laws of 1925, relating to the corporate limits of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 898. An Act to permit the municipalities in Johnston County to establish municipal recorder's courts under Chapter 7 of the General Statutes, as amended, and to confer certain jurisdiction upon said courts.

H. B. 938. An Act to amend Chapter 89 of the General Statutes relating to engineering and land surveying.

H. B. 958. An Act to amend Section 111-30 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to guardians for blind persons.

H. B. 1033. An Act to amend the General Election Laws so as to permit the board of county commissioners to adopt voting machines for use in primaries and elections as approved by the people.

H. B. 1092. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Hoffman in Richmond County.

H. B. 1095. An Act amending Chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 295, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Perquimans County.

H. B. 1102. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Education of Lenoir County.

H. B. 1105. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to the protection of livestock and poultry in Franklin County from ranging dogs.

H. B. 1106. An Act to repeal Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the employment of election officials by Buncombe County and the City of Asheville.

H. B. 1110. An Act to amend Chapter 931 of the Session Laws of 1951.

H. B. 1114. An Act to make General Statutes 105-422 relating to limitation on tax liens applicable to Perquimans County.

H. B. 1124. An Act relating to the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Sheriff of Iredell County.



H. B. 1128. An act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1129. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-399, relating to placing trash along the highway by making the same applicable to Lenoir County.

H. B. 1137. An Act to amend Chapter 84-24 of the General Statutes relating to admission to practice law.

H. B. 1144. An Act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the County Board of Welfare of Onslow County.

H. B. 1149. An Act to amend H. B. 272, relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

H. B. 1152. An Act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 1153. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-26, relating to the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court, as applied to Guilford County.

H. B. 1161. An Act to require all persons engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles for operation by the rentee to secure liability insurance for the owner and operator of such motor vehicles.

H. B. 1178. An Act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Bayboro.

H. B. 1191. An Act to regulate the hiring of taxicabs in Franklin County.

H. B. 1195. An Act to repeal Chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1939 and to amend General Statutes 156-79, relating to the Chadbourn Drainage District Commission, Columbus County.

H. B. 1197. An Act amending General Statutes 7-270 so as to fix the costs to be assessed in civil and criminal actions in case the Commissioners of Buncombe County shall establish a General County Court.

H. B. 1198. An Act to repeal Chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1941, and to restrict the territorial jurisdiction of the Police Court of the City of Asheville to the corporate limits of said city.

H. B. 1199. An Act to amend H. B. 272 of the 1953 Session of the General Assembly relating to the salaries of certain public officers of Wake County.

H. B. 1203. An act to fix the salaries of certain officials of Franklin County.

H. B. 1226. An Act to validate the official acts of Maxaline M. Holman, a Justice of the Peace in Davie County.

H. B. 1239. An Act to amend General Statutes Section 105-278, by authorizing postponement of quadrennial reassessment in Bertie County for 1953 and 1954.

H. B. 1240. An Act to validate tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 1244. An Act to amend Chapter 204 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville graded schools.

H. B. 1247. An Act to amend Chapter 758, Session Laws of 1947, relating to service of process fees for the Sheriff of Pitt County.

H. B. 1266. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Clay County with a view of establishing a modern warm water fish hatchery and report on same to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time no public matters will be taken up for consideration.

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## NINETY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Saturday, April 25, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Womble of Wake, appointed by Mr. Speaker Bost as Speaker Pro Tempore.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Dean, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct, and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is requested and granted Mr. Dellinger for Monday and Tuesday, April 27 and 28, 1953.

### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dellinger the House adjourns and will meet Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.

## NINETY-FIFTH DAY

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 27, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined, found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, H. B. 1246 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act allowing Haywood County high schools to engage in post season football games," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Worthington S. B. 105 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility of owners and operators of automobiles," is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

## LODGED MOTION

Mr. Pittman lodges notice that he will within three days, move that H. B. 1235, "a bill to be entitled An act to require the Governor to call a state-wide liquor referendum election upon a petition therefor signed by fifteen per centum of the qualified voters of every county of the State," be taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns for consideration by the House.

The notice lodged is given acknowledgment.

## ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Employ The Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Rodman, for the Committee on Finance.



S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a milk commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

Reported without prejudice.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennaeket Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit taking, or attempting to take, game birds or animals by means of firearms within 50 feet of the center line of any publicly maintained roadway.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale and use of air guns.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a State Park.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and empower a commission to study and report upon tobacco warehouses of the State, the auction sale system used in the sale of tobacco and the services rendered by said tobacco warehouses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr., for damage arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to provide credits on loans to student nurses for the practice of nursing in rural areas following graduation and licensing.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-78 relating to the costs of extradition proceedings.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the position of supervisor of alcoholic education and to provide for such position by the appropriation of \$10,000.00 per annum.

With a favorable report.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to tort claims against State departments and agencies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951 by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.



## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Fowler the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Fowler:

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 992, ratified April 13, 1953, appointing certain members to county boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Fowler the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Worthington, Jordan, Edwards, Allen of Granville, Warren, Satterfield and Falkner:

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Granville the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Pou the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Pou, Whitley and Womble of Wake:

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Hunt, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to definitions of certain types of insurance.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$13,000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies.

Placed on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Greene, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Maddrey, Mauney, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Pittman, Pou, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—74.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Nash the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Mr. Williams offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

On motion of Mr. Collier the House concurs in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake the vote by which the House concurs in Senate amendments is reconsidered and Conferees are requested.

The Speaker appoints as Conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Womble of Wake, Uzzell and Yarborough.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-122 relating to the franchise tax on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Kiser consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

Returned for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-102 relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowance to organizations of the National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-9 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hunt the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to definitions of certain types of insurance.

On motion of Mr. Goodman of Mecklenburg the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article I, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of license to practice medicine, and concerning the procedures for hearings before the board of medical examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said board.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating \$35,000.00 to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Falls offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. O'Herron objects to the third reading of the bill.

Mr. Falls moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed on its third reading, the motion prevails.

Mr. O'Herron calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the third reading of the bill, the call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Brantley, Brown, Carr, Collier, Combs, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Powell, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Shreve, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitley,

Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Askew, Bryant, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Gillette, Goodman of Stanly, Hicks, Kemp, Kiser, Little, Mills, Murphy, O'Herron, Randall, Regan, Smoot, Thomas, Turner, Whitehurst, Wicker and Williams of Yadkin—21.

The following members answer present: Messrs. Corey and Crissman.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates by providing for the sale of property in the case of a vested defeasible fee and a contingent remainder.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the commissioner of motor vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment by the clerks of the superior courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-16 relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 28, 1953.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-173 relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

On motion of Mr. Woolard the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 992, ratified April 13, 1953, appointing certain members of county boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

On motion of Mr. Doughton consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 143-132 relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the imposition of penalties for overloading trucks and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the State Agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said division enabling authority and powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until April 28, 1953.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B of General Statutes dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being: "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina" and ratified on April 2, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Corey the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994 ratified on April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953, relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the machinery act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House Substitute bill.

S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the running of the Statute of Limitations after an unauthorized act, admission or acknowledgment of co-obliger, guarantor or partner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 29-1 relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until April 28, 1953.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Rodman consideration of the bill is postponed until April 28, 1953.

S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Solicitors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges special terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-42 relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the chapter applicable to natural disasters.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five the number of members on the State Personnel Council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-135 relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-5 (subsection 6) of the General Statutes relative to the number of years of separation required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the 17th Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the confirmation of sales of real property under court decree.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 269, a joint resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1952-January 9, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 472. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina and the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

S. B. 144. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-147 so as to adopt the federal rule for depletion allowances for income tax purposes in the case of certain mines, sulphur deposits, gas and oil wells, and natural deposits.

S. B. 255. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-198 with respect to the authority of the municipal board of control to create municipal corporations and validating municipal charters heretofore granted by said board.

S. B. 377. An Act to amend Article III, Section 13, and Article IV, Section 25, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to abolish short terms of offices occurring between the general election and January 1.

S. B. 391. An Act to prohibit fishing in the public inland waters of Bladen County during darkness hours.

S. B. 415. An Act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Raleigh to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

S. B. 422. An Act relating to compensation of certain officers in Sampson County.

S. B. 423. An Act regulating jail fees in Iredell County.

S. B. 424. An Act regulating the fees of the Sheriff of Iredell County.

H. B. 240. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-249 so as to provide exemptions from licenses, taxes and fees for blind persons.

H. B. 498. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes relating to depositing ballots in ballot boxes.

H. B. 576. An Act amending present licensing acts to remove certain conflicting provisions concerning procedures for hearings before certain licensing agencies and procedures for judicial review.

H. B. 791. An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 67 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the dog law in Dare County.

H. B. 880. An Act to amend Article 3, Chapter 58, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the qualifications of insurance agents.

H. B. 922. An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3 relating to the maintaining of city streets in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000 persons.

H. B. 931. An Act to amend Article 13C of Chapter 131 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the creation of hospital districts with authority to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

H. B. 939. An Act to authorize the issuance of \$50,000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for urgently needed funds to be used for the construction and improvement of school plant facilities in the counties of the State, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

H. B. 971. An Act prohibiting carnivals in Granville County.

H. B. 986. An Act to amend General Statutes 158-1 by decreasing the minimum tax levy therein, and to add a section to provide for the disposition of any surplus revenues derived from the taxation authorized by said chapter.

H. B. 1004. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of the Town of Beaufort to the Superior Court of Carteret County upon demand for a jury trial.

H. B. 1013. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 1020. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to the conduct of drug stores and pharmacies by legally registered practicing physicians.

H. B. 1021. An Act to regulate parking on highways.

H. B. 1035. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 1036. An Act regulating the liability of launderers and cleaners.

H. B. 1060. An Act to authorize the construction of cattle guards across non-paved roads in Hyde County.

H. B. 1066. An Act to authorize and empower the City of Lexington and the City of Thomasville to jointly own, construct and maintain a water works reservoir.



H. B. 1069. An Act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, so as to permit the funding or refunding of interest accruing on bonds of the Town of Lake Lure which may be hereafter determined to be valid indebtedness of said town.

H. B. 1070. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-140 relative to the filing on counterclaims.

H. B. 1109. An Act to provide for fees for clerks of courts of Hertford County forwarding records of motor vehicle violation convictions to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

H. B. 1118. An Act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Hoke County and the Chairman and members of the Board of Education of said County.

H. B. 1132. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County, in its discretion, to require that the recorder and solicitor of the Recorder's Court of Leaksville Township shall be nominated and elected by the electors of Leaksville Township instead of being appointed by said board of commissioners.

H. B. 1147. An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City and several related statutes.

H. B. 1155. An Act to appoint B. B. Courtney as Justice of the Peace in Columbus County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

H. B. 1162. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to provide for a building for livestock, agricultural, home arts, and industrial shows and exhibits and other community civic and educational purposes.

H. B. 1177. An Act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and subchapter III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, authorizing counties and municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase of voting machines.

H. B. 1179. An Act to amend sections of Chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1915 relating to the Charter of the Town of Richfield in Stanly County.

H. B. 1200. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to levy a special tax for the construction of an addition to the county courthouse to house the county jail, welfare department, school department and other county offices.

H. B. 1210. An Act relating to the nomination of candidates for office in Yancey County.

H. B. 400. An Act to place Watauga County under the State-wide primary laws.

H. B. 1213. An Act to repeal Chapter 1090 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to cover certain employees of Cumberland County under said retirement system.

H. B. 1214. An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt regulations for maintaining and promoting good government for the people of rural Forsyth County.

H. B. 1222. An Act to provide for a county-wide revaluation of property in Caswell County.

H. B. 1260. An Act amending Chapter 376, Public-Local Laws of 1937 regulating the making of bonds in criminal cases in Buncombe County, so as to increase the amount of deposit required.

H. B. 1263. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, as amended, which is designated "Charter of City of Greensboro."

H. B. 1264. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-141.1 relating to speed zones around schools, to make said section applicable to Greensboro, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House takes a recess until 3:10 P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-9 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, as amended, known as the Employment Security Law, so as to provide for a refund of certain taxes collected under the provisions of Chapter 531 of Session Laws of North Carolina, 1945.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being: "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina" and ratified on April 2, 1953.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the imposition of penalties for overloading trucks and to provide for appeals therefrom to the Superior Court.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating \$35,000.00 to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated," in aid of these objectives.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Hicks, O'Herron, Gillette and Goodman of Mecklenburg:

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt nursing services performed in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church from Article 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Blue the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.



By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a Justice of the Peace in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Winkler:

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the aid to Dependent Children Law of this State so as to withhold assistance or aid to an illegitimate child until all legal remedies have been exhausted against the father of the child.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Rodman:

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service.

On motion of Mr. Regan the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Saturday, April 25, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith S. B. 429 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Regan the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Regan the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Regan withdraws his amendment.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER

Monday, April 27, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 220 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1 relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bridger and Smith, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER

April 27, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 200 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Copeland and Crew to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of \$13,000,000.00 in bonds of the State to provide for permanent improvements for State institutions and agencies.

Returned to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Rodman the House concurs in the Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smott, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Kiser.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Greene, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, Article 26, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health policies.



On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Tryon Palace Commission to receive and expend funds for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library Certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to create a mineral museum in cooperation with the National Park Service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-3 relating to void and voidable marriages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of a fee to the register of deeds of any county for recording and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to the United States of America.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-116 (a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in the width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as state forests and parks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws 1949 (Codified as General Statutes 7-456, Cumulative Supplement of 1951) so as to require the Executive Secretary to the Judicial Council to serve as Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said council.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the challenging of absentee ballots.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 375, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-89.14 relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories, and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-389 relating to Bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County



with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes relating to the application of governmental units to the local government commission for the issuance of bonds or notes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-31.22 relating to the public school insurance fund, so as to allow reinsurance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 37 of sub-chapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a Court to hear and determine the claim of Mr.

Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Honorable Charles L. Coggins of Rowan County, a former Supreme Court Judge, and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

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## NINETY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 28, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Dean, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Lillian Allen, Margaret Allen and Mary Jane Meacham of Halifax County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blue, Cecil Edward Vaden of Moore County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Stone, F. Edward Mendenhall of Forsyth County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, Burke Davis, Jr., Angela Davis, David Schenck, Jr., L. P. McLendon III, Christopher McLendon and "Chip" Durham, all of Guilford County, are made honorary pagettes and pages of the House of Representatives.

### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Bost appoints the following members of the House as the Committee on Calendar: Messrs. Taylor of Warren, Chairman, Branch, Venters, O'Herron, Uzzell, Quinn, Womble of Forsyth, Brown and Worthington.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the City of Durham to new industrial developments in the county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 540 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of the Morehead City Racing Commission, and Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Currituck County Racing Commission, so as to provide for elections on the question of the continuation, abolition and re-establishment of said commissions.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Maddrey, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of Board of Education of Haywood County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Public Utilities.



H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-121.69 General Statutes to permit motor carriers of passengers to issue free transportation to blind people whose name appears upon register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the voting by persons residing on government-owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the state government.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Brantley, Womble, Whitley and Pou:

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-53.1 relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Gregory:

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 897, ratified on April 3, 1953, and to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue search warrants and arrest warrants.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Allen of Montgomery:

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Troy in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act regulating certain fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the charging and collecting of an arrest fee in Edgecombe County in cases where arrests are made by alcoholic beverage control enforcement officers and by state highway patrolmen, which fee shall be paid into the general fund of the county and to validate previous collections of arrest fees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the clarification of certain sections of the Bus Act of 1949.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer, and other game.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennakeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said townships.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a state park.

On motion of Mr. Long, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County at night.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws, 1935.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the City of Durham to new industrial developments in the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the location of alcoholic beverage control stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.



S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

#### SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House for consideration S. B. 283, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay".

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the committee amendment is adopted.

Mr. Whitmire offers an amendment and on this amendment Mr. Whitmire calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Barker, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Dean, Doughton, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hicks, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Herron, Palmer, Philpott, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Regan, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Smoot, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Woodard, Worthington and Young—54.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Askew, Barnett, Carr, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Eller, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Hargett, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Leinbach, Long, Maddrey, O'Hanlon, Perkins, Pou, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sawyer, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Turner, Vernon, White of Chowan, Whitehurst, Whitley, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard and Yarborough—53.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Mobley votes "No", Mr. Atkins votes "Aye"; Mr. Forbes votes "No", Mr. Pittman votes "Aye"; Mr. Adams votes "Aye", Mr. Edwards votes "No"; Mr. Little votes "No", Mr. Harmon votes "Aye"; Mr. KcKinney votes "Aye", Mr. Allen of Granville votes "No".

Mr. Womble of Wake challenges the vote of Mr. Barker who came into the Hall of the House while the vote was being taken.

Mr. Whitmire moves that the House give its consent for Mr. Barker to vote, which motion prevails.

The previous question is called and sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Holmes objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

#### ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

S. R. 269. A Joint Resolution directing the State Auditor to deliver to the Assistant Director of the Budget salary vouchers for the period June 13, 1952-January 9, 1953.

S. B. 35. An Act relating to the running of the statute of limitations after an unauthorized act, admission or acknowledgment of a co-obligor, guarantor or partner.

S. B. 37. An Act to amend General Statutes 29-1 relating to rules of descent, so as to make uniform the rules relating to determination of heirs and next of kin.

S. B. 41. An Act to amend the laws relating to proof of attested instruments by subscribing witnesses.

S. B. 131. An Act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of superior court solicitors.

S. B. 132. An Act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of superior court judges.



S. B. 133. An Act to amend Section 7-51 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for holding regular terms of court.

S. B. 134. An Act to amend Section 7-50 of the General Statutes (Cumulative Supplement of 1951) relating to the compensation of emergency judges for special terms of court.

S. B. 135. An Act to fix the compensation of the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court.

S. B. 138. An Act to amend General Statutes 31-42 relating to the devolution of devises to persons predeceasing a testator.

S. B. 217. An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes so as to reduce from seven to five the number of members of the State Personnel Council.

S. B. 248. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-135 relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Conservation and Development.

S. B. 249. An Act to amend Section 50-5 (Sub-section 6) of the General Statutes relative to the number of years of separation required for absolute divorce in the case of incurable insanity.

S. B. 252. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Yadkin County in the Seventeenth Judicial District.

S. B. 259. An Act relating to the confirmation of sales of real property under court decree.

S. B. 440. An Act to amend General Statutes 143, Article 1.

H. B. 255. An Act to amend Section 96 of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, authorizing withdrawal of prior dedication by a tenant in common or a joint tenant.

H. B. 588. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting tolerance on weights for certain motor vehicles.

H. B. 573. An Act providing uniform procedure for licensing agencies of the State of North Carolina and repealing General Statutes 150-1 through General Statutes 150-8.

H. B. 574. An Act providing a procedure for judicial review of decisions of certain administrative agencies.

H. B. 659. An Act to amend Chapter 58, Sub-chapter VI, Articles 26 and 27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to accident and health insurance.

H. B. 878. An Act to amend Chapter 58, Article 22 and 26 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to definitions of certain types of insurance.

H. B. 1117. An Act to create an emergency reserve fund for persons engaged in the enforcement of the criminal laws in Cabarrus County.



On motion of Mr. Rodman, the House takes a recess until 3:10 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business with Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

Mr. Maddrey moves that S. B. 450, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 540 of the Public Laws and Private Laws of 1939, relating to the creation of the Morehead City Racing Commission, and Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the Currituck County Racing Commission, so as to provide for elections on the question of the continuation, abolition and re-establishment of said commission", be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar, which motion fails.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, S. B. 419, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the tort claims act, providing that the state shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at state departments, institutions and agencies", is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Branch, H. B. 617, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways by amending the motor vehicle laws respecting the reporting of collisions", is taken from the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the vote by which H. B. 755, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to establish the 'Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission,' and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to enable the said commission to perform its duties", failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a state park.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Woodard, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act regulating certain fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to create a State Prisons Department and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for transferring control of the State Prisons Systems from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the State Prisons Department; and to revise and consolidate the laws governing sentencing to and administration of the State Prisons System.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 93-12 (5) relating to the educational and other qualifications of persons applying for examination for certificates as certified public accountants.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the aid to dependent children law of this state so as to withhold assistance or aid to an illegitimate child until all legal remedies have been exhausted against the father of the child.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to House committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-2 relating to the right of eminent domain.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.1 relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act appropriating \$25,000.00 for the establishment and development of Rendezvous Mountain Park, in Wilkes County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-149, the same being Article 15 of Chapter 116, entitled "Educational Advantages of Children of World War Veterans".

With a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to establish a state pooled fund for the hospitalization of public assistance recipients.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of this state and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, tradition and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated".



With a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78 relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this state.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by J. R. 10, of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said commission and to appropriate \$12,000.00 to said commission for the biennium 1953-1955.

Reported without prejudice.

S. R. 414, a joint resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this state and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several State-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint M. W. Galloway as Justice of the Peace in Transylvania County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the House committee substitute bill is adopted.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

And,

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Holmes, Gregory, Uzzell, Quinn, Coates, Greene, Corey, Shreve, Hunt, Vann, Gobble, Fisher of Transylvania, Edwards, Umstead, Leinbach, Satterfield, Barnett, Fountain, Combs, Mills, Thomas, Sawyer, White of Lenoir and Mrs. Rodenbough.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the enrolling clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Quinn and Bost:

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the board of aldermen and members of the board of education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Mr. Rodman moves that the House concur in both the Senate amendments, which motion prevails.

The House having concurred in the Senate amendments, constitutes the first reading of the bill, as amended, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to fix the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff.

Placed on Calendar.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1953 relating to migratory waterfowl in Currituck Sound.

Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

On motion of Mr. Palmer, the committee amendment is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

House committee substitute for S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint M. W. Galloway as Justice of the Peace in Transylvania County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to fix the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1953 relating to migratory waterfowl in Currituck Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a milk commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 29, 1953.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the liability of hospitals maintained and operated in whole or in part for the care and treatment of charity patients.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the vote by which the amendments were adopted is reconsidered.

Mr. Uzzell withdraws his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the committee amendment is readopted.

Messrs. Jordan and Taylor of Warren offer an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Shreve moves the previous question.

The question recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Sanders moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table, which motion prevails.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, Mills, Moore of Wilson, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases.

An amendment offered by Messrs. Greene and Yarborough is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.



H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes.

The committee amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Womble of Forsyth moves that the vote by which the bill passed its second reading be considered, which motion fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and empower a commission to study and report upon tobacco warehouses of the state, the auction sale system used in the sale of tobacco and the services rendered by said tobacco warehouses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr., for damages arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of instruction in the public schools of North Carolina on the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks and narcotics through establishment in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the position of supervisor of alcohol education and to provide support for such position by the appropriation of \$10,000.00 per annum.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend various sections of Article 31 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to tort claims against state departments and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.



H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for scholarships to state educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

Mr. O'Herron offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

Mr. Rodman offers an amendment which is adopted.

An amendment offered by Messrs. White of Lenoir and Regan is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 53-2, relating to the incorporation of banks.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

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## NINETY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 29, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Dean, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and, without objections, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln, Frances Jane Branch and James C. Branch, daughter and son of Representative and Mrs. Joe Branch of Halifax County, are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, Margie Rose and Bettie Rose of Guilford County, are made honorary pagettes of the House.

On motion of Mrs. Rodenbough, Walter Skellie Hunt III, Kemp Neal Hunt and William Hall Hunt of Wake County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, Harriett Sanders Dellings of Mecklenburg County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

##### APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE MEMBERS TO THE COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE CO-OPERATION

Under and pursuant to General Statutes, Article 15, 143-179, I hereby appoint the following members of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Interstate Co-Operation:

F. Wayland Floyd, Walter E. Crissman, James H. Pittman, Ralph R. Fisher and W. Brantley Womble.

(Signed) E. T. BOST, JR.

##### APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE MEMBERS TO MEET WITH LIKE COMMITTEES FROM THE STATES OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA TO STUDY PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION OF MIGRATORY FINFISH—S. B. 327.

Under and pursuant to S. B. 327, I have appointed members of the House of Representatives to the Commission authorized by said act as follows:

Addison Hewlett, Jr., Carl V. Venters and Lewis L. Combs.

(Signed) E. T. BOST, JR.

#### ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum gases.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000.00 to enable the said commission to perform its duties.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards

of education and fixing the term of office of members of Board of Education of Haywood County.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Roads and Highway Safety.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 115-380 relating to the repair, maintenance and upkeep of equipment and school driveways and parking areas used in the school transportation system.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the increase of the number of highway divisions and to change the boundaries of existing divisions.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125 so as to permit cars owned by the members of the Yanceyville Fire Department to be equipped with sirens and to operate such equipment when vehicles are being used in the performance of their fire fighting duties.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the motor vehicle law so as to allow persons discharged from the armed forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-41.3, relating to the maintenance of streets in municipalities with a population of fifteen hundred (1500) or less by contract with the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 260 of the Session Laws of 1951 relating to the maintenance of city streets constituting parts of the State Highway system and other city streets in municipalities having a population of one thousand persons or less.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway & Public Works Commission to supervise, take over, construct, repair, re-



locate, and widen, and assume exclusive control of the roads and highways used for vehicular traffic and located on properties used by the hospitals, educational institutions and agencies of the state.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Regan, for the Committee on Local Government.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-271 relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the City of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the City of Winston-Salem.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Venters, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt nursing services performed in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church from Articles 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the cutting of pine seed trees.

With a favorable report, as amended.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. O'Hanlon and Fisher of Transylvania:

H. R. 1325, a joint resolution commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. O'Hanlon, the rules the suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Forsyth, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Womble of Forsyth:

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Long, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Sawyer:

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hunt:

H. R. 1330, a resolution honoring Robert Bruce Etheridge, upon his 50th and Golden Anniversary as a Member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proving attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitley:

H. R. 1332, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

On motion of Mr. Whitley, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 28, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 273, entitled, "a bill to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites", and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins and Rankin to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*



Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Bost appoints the conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Venters, Doughton and Fisher of Transylvania, and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 28, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment to S. B. 379, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets" and request a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Bailey and Godwin to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Bost appoints as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. Clark of Lincoln, Fountain and White of Lenoir, and the Senate is so notified.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a clerical assistant in the office of the Clerk Superior Court and to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Clerk Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said bureau.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-46 relating to compensation of members of the Board of Education of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes relative to compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Insurance Department for the purpose of providing two additional arson investigators for said department.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952, Volume 3A relating to school bus routes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-53.1 relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 897, ratified on April 3, 1953, and to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue search warrants and arrest warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Troy in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Highway and Public Works Commission to dredge inlets and other waterways.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said bureau.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the charging and collecting of an arrest fee in Edgecombe County in cases where arrests are made by Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Officers and by State Highway Patrolmen, which fee shall be paid into the general fund of the county and to validate previous collections of arrest fees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

With a favorable report.



## CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act regulating certain fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-271 relating to the promotion of boxing matches, as applied to Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to confer jurisdiction upon the chief of police or desk officers of the police department of the City of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the City of Winston-Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hannon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of

Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Askew, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Columbus, Floyd of Robeson, Fountain, Fowler, Gavin, Gentry, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Jordan, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Mauney, McKinney, Mills, Moore of Clay, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951 by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Passes its second and third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163-25 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the voting by persons residing on government owned property, and paying taxes to local subdivisions of the state government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County.



On motion of Mr. Palmer, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-121.69 General Statutes to permit motor carriers of passengers to issue free transportation to blind people whose name appears upon the register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College.

Mr. Brown offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the sale and use of air guns.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-149, the same being Article 15 of Chapter 116, entitled, "Educational Advantages of Children of World War Veterans".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-16 relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-179 relating to the penalty for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs.



The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 102, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of this State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, tradition and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate \$10,000.00 to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated."

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the poultry plant at the lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78 relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this state.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by J. R. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said commission and to appropriate \$12,000.00 to said commission for the biennium 1953-1955.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 414, a joint resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this state and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several state-supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 40-2 relating to the right of eminent domain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Escheats Law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

Mr. Allen of Granville offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION

Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Uzzell and Branch submit the following House Resolution, which is adopted.

A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO HONORABLE E. T. BOST, JR., FOR THE ABLE AND EFFICIENT MANNER IN WHICH HE HAS PRESIDED OVER THIS SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WHEREAS, Honorable E. T. Bost, Jr., was unanimously elected Speaker of this House for its 1953 Session without opposition; and



WHEREAS, in performing the duties of this high office he has at all times demonstrated a superb knowledge of parliamentary rules and procedure, and in presiding over the meetings of the House he has exercised his duties and authority with ability, courtesy, dignity, and firmness, which characteristics are always necessary to successful and harmonious deliberations and accomplishments of a legislative body:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. The membership of this body wishes to express its appreciation to Honorable E. T. Bost, Jr., for the able and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the 1953 House of Representatives and to express its high regard and thanks to him for his services in the attainment of the successful accomplishments to this session of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2 This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

#### CONFERENCE REPORTS

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

*Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:*

The undersigned conferees appointed to consider Committee Substitute for H. B. 280 have met on two occasions and make the following recommendations:

1. That the House recede from its position and adopt the Senate amendment taking Mecklenburg County out of the Act.
2. That the Senate recede from its position putting Person County under the Act.
3. That the Senate recede from its position putting Transylvania County under the Act.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN B. REGAN, *Chairman*

DWIGHT W. QUINN

WILLIAM W. TAYLOR, JR.

HENRY VANN

CALVIN GRAVES

On motion of Mr. Regan, the Conference Report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

Conference Report on H. B. 200, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Boards of County Commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county offices".

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

*Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:*

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the

two bodies in the consideration of H. B. 200, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from the Senate amendment regarding Wake County only, and that all Senate amendments be concurred in by the House.

2. That the bill be ordered enrolled and ratified as passed by the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) W. LUNSFORD CREW  
J. WILLIAM COPELAND  
*Senate Conferees*  
W. BRANTLEY WOMBLE  
GEORGE UZZELL  
EDWARD F. YARBOROUGH  
*House of Representatives Conferees*

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the Conference Report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified.

Conference Report on S. B. 273, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites".

Conferees appointed by Speaker of the House and Lieutenant Governor, namely; Senator Grady Rankin and Senator John D. Larkins, Jr., for the Senate and Representatives Venters, Doughton, and Ralph Fisher, representing the House have met, conferred, and recommend as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment and that the original Senate bill be adopted.

(Signed) JOHN D. LARKINS, JR.  
R. G. RANKIN  
CARL V. VENTERS  
J. K. DOUGHTON  
RALPH FISHER

The House fails to adopt the Conference Report and the Senate is so notified.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business with Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Janet Lee Womble, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Brantley Womble of Wake, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, H. B. 888, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of B. W. Haithcock, growing out of damages for loss suffered by him because of the routing of the super highway project 5402, Randolph-Guilford counties, by the State Highway and Public Works Commission", is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the following bills are taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 1295, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-90, relating to hospital fees payable under the Workman's Compensation Act, so as to give injured employees the right to procure and pay for private hospital accommodations".

S. B. 90, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar".

S. B. 347, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of money owed to an intestate".

S. B. 458, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle".

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proving attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Chapter 105, Section 41, pertaining to the license fee charged persons engaged in the real estate business.

With an unfavorable report.



By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the rules are suspended for the purpose of introducing the following bill.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman, Hunt and Turner:

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the times and places for the holding of Superior Court in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

*Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:*

The undersigned conferees appointed to consider a Senate amendment adopted April 23, 1953, to the Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 220 have met on several occasions, and as a result of the conferences, submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its position with respect to the amendment adopted April 23, 1953, to the extent of rewriting said amendment as follows:

"Further amend committee substitute adopted April 13, 1953, by changing the period following the word 'days' in Line 13 to a comma and by adding the following words at the end of the sentence: 'provided that except as to water fowl blinds no arrest under authority of this section shall be made without the consent of the owner or owners of said land, or their duly authorized agents'."

2. That the amendment to Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 220, as above rewritten, be adopted by the Senate in lieu of the amendment adopted April 23, 1953.

3. That the House concur in the adoption of said amendment as above rewritten.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. A. BRIDGER

H. B. SMITH

ROGER C. KISER

JOE H. PALMER

THOS. J. WHITE

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

## SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 294, entitled "A bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers," and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Senators Scott and Pate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, Mr. Speaker Bost appoints as conferees on the part of the House, Messrs. Moore of Wilson, Allen of Granville and Warren, and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has failed to adopt the Conference Report of the conferees appointed on S. B. 273, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency Fund for acquisition of approved historic sites."

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of the original S. B. 117, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 20-7, relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House declines to return the bill and the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. 273, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to create a commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the Contingency and Emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on S. B. 379, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to clarify the Escheat Laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 220, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 113-120.1, relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.



SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which the Senate failed to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 294, entitled "A bill to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers," and upon motion of Senator Royster, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled and notice is so given that you may order your conferees discharged.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER

April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 280, entitled "A bill to authorize the county commissioners of each county in the state to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and a similar report heretofore adopted by the House, the bill is ordered enrolled.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in the Committee Substitute for S. B. 86, ratified April 22, 1953, relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a North Carolina Employ the Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the Contingency and Emergency Fund.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous foodstuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 143-132, relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 488, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

On motion of Mr. Floyd of Columbus, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to require builder's permits in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Pittman, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general fund of the county where the officer making such an arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the state and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating \$35,000.00 to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives.

On motion of Mr. Jordan, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B of General Statutes, dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 384, ratified April 29, 1953, being "An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the Office of Mayor, Members of the Board of Aldermen and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the charging and collecting of an arrest fee in Edgecombe County in cases where arrests are made by Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Officers and by State Highway Patrolmen, which fee shall be paid into the general fund of the county and to validate previous collections of arrest fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proving attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage,



distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and Local Milk Boards, and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers amendment No. 1, which is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers amendment No. 2, which is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers amendment No. 3, which is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers amendment No. 4, which is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers amendment No. 5, which is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers amendment No. 6, which is adopted.

Mr. Moore of Wilson offers amendment No. 7, which is adopted.

Mr. Taylor of Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Hicks offers an amendment.

Mr. Allen of Granville moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Hicks do lie upon the table, which is seconded by Mr. Jordan. The motion prevails.

Mr. Crissman offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Whitley offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Hewlett offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hewlett is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barker, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Coates, Combs, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd of Columbus, Fountain, Fowler, Gentry, Hewlett, Hunt, Jordan, Long, Maddrey, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Womble of Wake, Woodard and Young—57.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barnett, Branch, Clark of Lincoln, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Eller, Etheridge, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Hicks, Holmes, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, O'Herron, Philpott, Ramsey, Randall, Regan, Sawyer, Smoot, Stone, Uzzell, Vann, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Woolard and Yarborough—43.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Collier votes "No" and Mr. Mobley votes "Aye"; Mr. Taylor of Warren votes "Aye" and Mr. Moore of

Clay votes "No"; Mr. Worthington votes "No" and Mr. Turner of Guilford votes "Aye"; Mr. McKinney votes "No" and Mr. Kemp votes "Aye"; Mr. Askew votes "Aye" and Mr. Blue votes "No"; Mr. Brantley votes "Aye" and Mr. Adams votes "No"; Mr. Harmon votes "No" and Mr. Johnson of Alexander votes "Aye".

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special registration plates to motor vehicle owners who operate amateur radio stations.

On motion of Mr. Randall, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, committee amendment No. 1 is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, committee amendment No. 2 is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

On motion of Mr. Hewlett, committee amendment No. 1 is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, committee amendment No. 2 is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said bureau.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the cutting of pine seed trees.

On motion of Mr. Greene, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-53.1, relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. Pou, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 897, ratified on April 3, 1953, and to authorize certain police officers of the Town of Dunn to issue search warrants and arrest warrants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Troy in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to allow persons discharged from the armed forces thirty days from the date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt nursing services performed in connection with the practice of the religious tenets of any church from Articles 9 and 9A of Chapter 90 of Volume 3C of the General Statutes.



Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of judicial districts in the State of North Carolina in order to provide a sufficient number of resident judges to administer justice without undue delay.

Mr. Rodman moves that consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely, which motion prevails.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70, relating to the terms of Superior Court of the several counties of the state.

On motion of Mr. Rodman, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-74, relating to rotation of Judges of the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is laid on the table.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and the Senate is so notified.

#### ENGROSSED BILL

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully examined, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 108-30.1, relating to liens on real property of recipients of old age assistance.

#### CONFERENCE REPORTS

##### TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

*Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:*

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in the consideration of S. B. 273, make the following recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its position and that the original Senate Bill, as amended by the House, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ JOHN D. LARKINS, JR.

R. G. RANKIN

CARL V. VENTERS

*Senate Conferees*

J. K. DOUGHTON

RALPH FISHER

*House of Representatives Conferees*

On motion of Mr. Venters, the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

*Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:*

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in the consideration of Senate Committee Substitute for S. B. 379, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate do not concur in the House amendment; and that the House recede from the House amendment.
  2. That the Senate and the House adopt the conferee's amendment which is attached hereto.
- (Amendment attached-by adding a new Section to be numbered Sec. 2, to read as follows: Sec. 2. That Section 116-25 of the General Statutes be amended by striking out the words "one year from the time the same becomes due" in Lines 6 and 7 of the first paragraph and substituting therefor the words "two years from the end of the calendar year in which the same becomes due"; and by adding after the word "overcharges" in the first line of the second paragraph of said Section a "comma" and the words "unclaimed meter deposits").
3. That the bill be ordered enrolled and ratified, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ JAMES H. POULBAILEY

A. P. GODWIN, JR.

*Senate Conferees*

THOMAS J. WHITE OF LENOIR

BEN E. FOUNTAIN

DAVID CLARK OF LINCOLN

*House of Representatives Conferees*

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln, the conference report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Gregory, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 375. A Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to retire from the field of motor fuel taxation.

S. B. 26. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to the execution, revocation and probate of wills.

S. B. 211. An Act to amend miscellaneous provisions of Chapter 166 of the General Statutes, relating to civil defense agencies, and to make the chapter applicable to natural disasters.

S. B. 272. An Act to authorize the Tryon Place Commission to receive and expend funds, for the restoration of Tryon's Palace devised by the will of Maude Moore Latham and any other funds which may be donated or made available for such purpose.

S. B. 274. An Act to amend Article 17 of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to distribution of estates in the case of intestacy.

S. B. 281. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 125-18, General Statutes 125-22, General Statutes 160-68 and General Statutes 160-69 and to redesignate General Statutes 160-68 as General Statutes 125-27 and General Statutes 160-69 as General Statutes 125-28, relating to the membership of the North Carolina Library Commission, its annual reports, the Library Certification Board, and temporary certificates for public librarians.

S. B. 303. An Act to regulate the taking of deer in that area known as the Holly Shelter Game Refuge in Pender County.

S. B. 314. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-26.1 so as to authorize the Governor and Council of State in their discretion to create a Mineral Museum in cooperation with the National Park Service.

S. B. 322. An act to amend General Statutes 51-3, relating to void and voidable marriages.

S. B. 323. An Act to provide for the payment of a fee to the register of deeds of any county for recording and cancelling notices of liens for internal revenue taxes payable to the United States of America.

S. B. 325. An Act amending General Statutes 20-116 (a) so as to permit a tolerance of five inches in the width of the load of a motor vehicle when transporting hogsheads of tobacco.

S. B. 334. An Act to provide an emergency supplemental appropriation to the North Carolina Memorial Hospital Division of Health Affairs at the University of North Carolina.

S. B. 337. An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the General Statutes relating to the authority of the Department of Conservation and Development to acquire lands as state forests and parks.

S. B. 341. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County to grant salary increases on a percentage basis to county officials and employees.

S. B. 346. An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 1052, Session Laws of 1949 (Codified as General Statutes 7-456, Cumulative Supplement of 1951) so as to require the Executive Secretary to the Judicial Council to serve as Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court when not actively engaged in the performance of his duties as secretary to said council.

S. B. 351. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, relating to the definition of occupational diseases.

S. B. 354. An Act to permit the packaging of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in eighty-pound bags.



S. B. 369. An Act to amend Section 163-62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the challenging of absentee ballots.

S. B. 384. An Act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations.

S. B. 396. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-89.14 relating to the appointment and terms of office of the North Carolina Turnpike Authority.

S. B. 398. An Act providing for the appointment of a commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the juvenile courts, training schools, reformatories, and other juvenile correctional institutions and for the submission of recommendations with regard thereto to the Governor and the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 402. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes to provide for public hearings prior to rate changes of hospital service corporations.

S. B. 404. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-389 relating to bang's disease and to provide for the vaccination of animals.

S. B. 407. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to examine the waters of Graham County with a view of establishing a modern trout hatchery and report on the results of the examination to the next General Assembly.

S. B. 409. An Act to amend Chapter 159 of the General Statutes relating to the application of governmental units to the Local Government Commission for the issuance of bonds or notes.

S. B. 410. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-88, relating to the products that a farmer may transport in his truck with a farmer's license plate.

S. B. 412. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-31.22, relating to the Public School Insurance Fund, so as to allow reinsurance.

S. B. 418. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the conversion and merger of hospital service corporations.

S. B. 427. An Act to amend Article 37 of Subchapter VI of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, with regard to the Department of Tax Research.

S. B. 429. An Act to amend Chapter 316 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to professional bondsmen in Robeson County.

S. B. 435. An Act amending General Statutes 136-41.2 so as to allow municipalities to make contracts for street improvements in anticipation of the receipt of funds from the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

S. B. 437. An Act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to make appropriations for constructing water and sewer lines from the corporate limits of the City of Durham to new industrial developments in the county.

S. B. 441. An Act to commemorate North Carolinians who have rendered distinguished service in the science and art of agriculture by creating the North Carolina Agricultural Hall of Fame and prescribing regulations for the establishment and government of same.

S. B. 452. An Act to regulate the location of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

S. B. 454. An Act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. Robert S. Weathers for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 7. An Act to amend Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act, in order to establish a minimum retirement allowance and pension of \$60.00 monthly for thirty years of service.

H. B. 104. An Act to exempt fox hunters who hunt without guns or other weapons and who hunt for the chase only from paying any charges or licenses or from being required to obtain any license for such purpose.

H. B. 196. An Act to repeal Article 15, Chapter 113 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to license fees and tax laws on commercial fisheries and to rewrite said Article in its entirety and to add a new Article to Chapter 113 of the General Statutes containing regulations pertaining to commercial fisheries.

H. B. 403. An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to as to provide for the payment of compensation and medical benefits for life in brain injury cases.

H. B. 432. An Act to amend Chapter 47 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and probate of deeds and instruments.

H. B. 496. An Act to define and regulate the sale of re-refined oil.

H. B. 618. An Act to amend the Uniform Driver's License Law with reference to the period of suspension or revocation.

H. B. 646. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-181, relating to rentals to be paid on leased natural oyster beds.

H. B. 703. An Act to provide for the clarification of certain sections of the Bus Act of 1949.

H. B. 750. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-109 by increasing certain penalties for the illegal hunting and taking of deer, and other game.

H. B. 758. An Act to rewrite certain Subsections of Article 2 of Chapter 105 of Volume 2C of the General Statutes relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

H. B. 786. An Act amending General Statutes 1-89 and General Statutes 1-95 by increasing from ten to thirty days (changed before passage to

twenty days) the time within which the summons in civil actions must be served.

H. B. 800. An Act to amend the provision of the Motor Vehicle Laws with reference to the penalty for a bad check.

H. B. 913. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-141 (e) so as to provide that the failure or inability to stop a motor vehicle within the radius of its headlights or within the range of the driver's vision shall not be considered negligence per se or contributory negligence per se.

H. B. 926. An Act relating to the permissible cost of planting or distributing certain propagating materials.

H. B. 930. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-145 so as to eliminate short term non-resident fishing permits.

H. B. 940. An Act to authorize the issuance of \$22,000,000.00 in bonds of the state to provide for urgently needed permanent improvements at the state's mental institutions, subject to a vote of the people of the state.

H. B. 941. An Act to authorize the issuance of \$13,000,000.00 (amount changed before passage to \$14,250,000.00) in bonds of the state to provide for permanent improvements for state institutions and agencies.

H. B. 965. An Act relating to the oyster rehabilitation program in Hyde County.

H. B. 1023. An Act regulating the consolidation of public schools in North Carolina.

H. B. 1051. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-118, to permit the domestication of non-stock foreign corporations.

H. B. 1061. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-216.2, relating to the powers of the Board of Conservation and Development over the oyster rehabilitation program.

H. B. 1096. An Act to exempt certain counties from the provisions of Section 66-10 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes relating to the records of junk dealers.

H. B. 1126. An Act to amend an act heretofore designated as H. B. 512, the same being entitled "An act to prohibit carnivals and similar shows in Bladen County", and ratified on the 24th day of March, 1953.

H. B. 1134. An Act to prohibit the operation of poolrooms or billiard parlors in Johnston County on Sundays.

H. B. 1184. An Act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1186. An Act to establish a County Court Library in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1193. An Act to amend Article 6A of Chapter 136 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, entitled "Municipal Corporations".



H. B. 1265. An Act relating to the filing of papers by the Clerks of Superior Court of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Catawba, Perquimans, Buncombe and Lenoir Counties.

H. B. 1267. An Act to amend Chapter 1128 of the 1951 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to primary election in the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 1272. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Albemarle City Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 1273. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds and notes in behalf of the Stanly County Administrative Unit as a special bond tax unit and the levy of taxes within such unit for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and notes.

H. B. 1285. An Act amending General Statutes 115-362 to allow an election for a local supplement to be called and held in the Saluda school district of Polk County.

S. B. 11. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the state's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes.

S. B. 469. An Act to appoint M. W. Galloway as Justice of the Peace in Transylvania County and to validate certain acts performed by him under color of his office.

S. B. 482. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to fix the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and the Sheriff.

S. B. 483. An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1953 relating to migratory waterfowl in Currituck Sound.

H. B. 649. An Act to amend General Statutes 112-19, relating to the payment of pensions to certain widows of confederate soldiers.

H. B. 821. An Act appropriating the sum of \$45,000.00 to the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School in Sampson County for building purposes.

H. B. 956. An Act to establish the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge Commission and to provide for state co-operation in the preservation of the Lockhart Gaddy Wild Goose Refuge in Anson County.

H. B. 995. An Act to provide for a Board of Education of three members in Graham County, and for their nomination in the general primary.

H. B. 1167. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Washington County.

H. B. 1173. An Act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1212. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education as applied to Polk County.

H. B. 1223. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Severn in Northampton County.

H. B. 1228. An Act to amend Chapter 511 of the Session Laws of 1951 to correct an error in the Charter of the Town of White Lake, North Carolina.

H. B. 1232. An Act to increase the number of the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Middlesex, Nash County, from three to five.

H. B. 1238. An Act fixing fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds for Bertie County.

H. B. 1241. An Act to fix additional fees for Justices of the Peace of Wayne County.

H. B. 1242. An Act to fix the fees of the Register of Deeds in Wayne County.

H. B. 1243. An Act to amend Chapter 1105 of the Session Laws of 1949, relating to the authority of the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Board of Education of said county certain lands in the Town of Raeford to be used for physical education purposes.

H. B. 1251. An Act to change the term of office of the city officials of Hope Mills, Cumberland County.

H. B. 1253. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Charter of the Town of Warrenton.

H. B. 1257. An Act relating to compensation of the Commissioners of Polk County.

H. B. 1261. An Act to amend Chapter 746 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the compensation of certain members of the governing body of the City of High Point.

H. B. 1262. An Act to amend Chapter 427 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to the compensation of certain officials of Guilford County.

H. B. 1269. An Act fixing the compensation of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County, and allowing said board to designate one of its members to supervise the construction, maintenance and repair of school buildings and grounds.

H. B. 1281. An Act fixing the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Ellerbe in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

## NINETY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 30, 1953

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Bost.

Prayer is offered by Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Moore of Clay, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined, found correct and without objections the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended Honorable Hubert Olive of Davidson County, a former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Martha Leland Randall is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, Gay Carter and Mary Kay Carter of Rowan County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Nancy Burnette and Ellen Burnette of Craven County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, Isa Marie Forbes and Ida Louise Forbes of Camden County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, Anne Dean of Macon County, and Dean Baughn and Harry Baughn of Transylvania County are made honorary pagette and pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Wicker, Glory Williams Fowler and Joy Allen Fowler are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Pittman moves that H. B. 1235, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to require the Governor to call a State wide liquor referendum upon a petition thereof signed by fifteen per centum of the qualified voters of every county of the State", be taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and on this motion he calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes", the call is sustained.

Mr. Venters moves that the motion of Mr. Pittman be laid on the table, the motion prevails and the motion to take the bill from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns is laid on the Table.

Mr. Shreve moves that the rules be suspended and that a member of the press be invited to speak to the House in behalf of the Gentleman from Cleveland, Representative B. T. Falls. The motion prevails.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

That the North Carolina House of Representatives of the Session of 1953, nominate, elect and proclaim Representative B. T. Falls, of the County



of Cleveland, as one of the most courageous, competent, valuable, respected and influential members of this Session of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Granville, S. B. 359, entitled, "A bill to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean Conflict", be taken from the Committee on Veteran's Legislation and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 617, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways by amending the motor vehicle laws respecting the reporting of collisions", is taken from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the vote by which the House failed to concur in H. B. 851, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 3 of General Statutes 28-149 supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons", is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which House Committee Substitute for S. B. 338, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer," failed to pass its third reading is reconsidered, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to postmortem medicolegal examination.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of indictment, presentments and warrants.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for instruments to secure future advances and future obligations.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the tort claims act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State departments, institutions and agencies.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-90 relating to hospital fees payable under the Workman's Compensation Act, so as to give injured employees the right to procure and pay for private hospital accommodations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the times and places for the holding of Superior Court in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies of Councilors of the North Carolina State Bar.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of money owed to an intestate.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes relative to compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general fund of the county where the officer making such an arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 86, ratified April 22, 1953, relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

With a favorable report.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952 Volume 3A relating to school bus routes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the investigation and payment of the claim of B. W. Haithcock growing out of damages for loss suffered by him because of the routing of the super-highway project 5402, Randolph-Guilford Counties, by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a clerical assistant in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court and to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

Without prejudice.

S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 44 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes relating to the regulation of sales so as to provide for the regulation of sale of pulpwood in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Insurance Department for the purpose of providing two additional arson investigators for said Department.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-46 relating to compensation of members of the Board of Education of Transylvania County.



With a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 384, ratified April 29, 1953, being "An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the population limitations".

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Messrs. Umstead, Moore of Wilson, Fountain and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to create the position of Chairman Emeritus of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control and to appoint Honorable William G. Clark to said position.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Shreve, Hunt and Crissman:

H. R. 1335, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Water Commission to further develop industry in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Calendar Committee.

#### CONFERENCE REPORT

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

*Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:*

We, the undersigned conferees on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences arising between the two bodies in the consideration of Senate Bill 117, make the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate do not concur in House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 117.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the Conferees Amendment, which is attached hereto.
3. That the Bill be ordered enrolled and ratified as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEORGE L. HUNDLEY

EDWIN PATE

*Senate Conferees*

JOSEPH BRANCH

RALPH FISHER

DWIGHT W. QUINN

*House of Representatives Conferees*

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the Conference Report is adopted, and the Senate is so notified.

## SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER  
April 30, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 117, entitled "A bill to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, we may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER  
April 29, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 200, entitled "A bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message and the House having adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the enrolling clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

Referred to Calendar Committee.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-53.1 relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the purpose of enforcing the Liquid Fertilizer Law of 1953.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the terms of the Superior Court in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the times and places for the holding of Superior Court in Guilford County.



On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration on the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to provide for the employment of a clerical assistant in the office of the Clerk Superior Court and to appropriate the sum of \$900.00 annually for additional clerical assistance for the office of the Clerk Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 115-46 relating to compensation of members of the Board of Education of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Anderson, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Coates, Collier, Combs, Crissman, Dean, Doughton, Edwards, Etheridge, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mauney, Mills, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Shreve, Smoot, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Wicker, Williams of Nash, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington, Yarborough and Young—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a milk commission and local milk boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

Messrs. Stone and Sanders offer an amendment and on this amendment Mr. Stone calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is sustained.

Mr. O'Herron offers an amendment and calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes". The call is sustained.

Mr. Woolard offers an amendment.

Mr. Woolard offers an amendment.

Mr. Regan offers an amendment.

Mr. Floyd of Robeson offers an amendment.

Mr. Floyd of Robeson offers an amendment.

Mr. Pou offers an amendment.

Mr. Hicks offers an amendment.

Mr. White of Lenoir offers an amendment.

Mr. Moore of Wilson moves that all amendments except No. 1, offered by Messrs. Stone and Sanders, do lie upon the table, which motion fails.

The amendment offered by Messrs. Stone and Sanders is adopted by the following vote: Messrs. Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Fowler, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hewlett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Johnson of Currituck, Kemp, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, Mills, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Powell, Randall, Regan, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Canders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Uzzell, Vann, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Woolard and Yarborough—78.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Brown, Bryant, Coates, Combs, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falls, Fountain, Holmes, Jordan, Long, Maddrey, Murphy, Quinn, Rodman, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Williams of Nash, Worthington and Young—25.

Mr. Smoot votes "Present".

The amendment offered by Mr. O'Herron is adopted by the following vote: Messrs. Atkins, Barker, Barnett, Blue, Branch, Brantley, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Eller, Etheridge, Falkner, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Forbes, Gavin, Gillette, Gobble, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Goodman of Stanly, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hicks, Hunt, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Little, Mauney, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Perkins, Philpott, Pou, Randall, Regan, Smoot, Stone, Uzzell, Venters, Vernon, White of Chowan, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Whitley, Whitmire, Wicker, Williams of Yadkin, Winkler, Womble of Forsyth, Womble of Wake, Woolard, Worthington and Yarborough—59.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Combs, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Fowler, Hewlett, Holmes, Johnson

of Alexander, Jordan, Kemp, Long, Maddrey, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, Palmer, Pittman, Powell, Quinn, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Vann, Warren, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Woodard and Young—46.

Mr. Uzzell moves that the vote by which the O'Herron amendment was adopted be reconsidered and that this motion do lie upon the table. The motion prevails.

The amendment offered by Mr. Woolard fails of adoption.

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The amendment offered by Mr. Regan fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. Floyd of Robeson fails of adoption.

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The amendment offered by Mr. Pou fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hicks fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. White of Lenoir fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Montgomery, Atkins, Barker, Blue, Brown, Bryant, Carr, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Lincoln, Combs, Dellinger, Doughton, Edwards, Falkner, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Forbes, Fountain, Fowler, Hewlett, Holmes, Hunt, Johnson of Alexander, Jordan, Little, Long, Maddrey, Mills, Moore of Wilson, Murphy, O'Hanlon, O'Herron, Palmer, Perkins, Pittman, Pou, Powell, Quinn, Randall, Mrs. Rodenbough, Messrs. Rodman, Sanders, Satterfield, Sawyer, Scott, Shreve, Speight, Stone, Swindell, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Warren, Thomas, Umstead, Venters, Vernon, Warren, White of Chowan, Whitley, Whitmire, Williams of Nash, Wilson, Winkler, Womble of Wake, Woodard, Worthington and Young—67.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barnett, Branch, Corey, Crissman, Dean, Etheridge, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd of Robeson, Gavin, Gillette, Goodman of Mecklenburg, Gregory, Greene, Hargett, Hicks, Johnson of Currituck, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leinbach, Mauney, Philpott, Regan, Smoot, Uzzell, Vann, White of Lenoir, Whitehurst, Wicker, Womble of Forsyth, Woolard and Yarborough—31.

Messrs. Anderson and Eller vote "Present".

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Brantley votes "Aye", Mr. Adams votes "No"; Mr. Askew votes "Aye", Mr. Blue votes "No"; Mr. Gobble votes "No", Mr. Gentry votes "Aye"; Mr. Mobley votes "Aye", Mr. Collier votes "No"; Mr. Kemp votes "Aye", Mr. McKinney votes "No"; Mr. Coates votes "Aye", Mr. Ramsey votes "No"; Mr. Williams of Yadkin



votes "No", Mr. Floyd of Columbus votes "Aye"; Mr. Williamson votes "Aye" and Mr. Goodman of Stanly votes "No".

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952, Volume 3A, relating to school bus routes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to revise the laws of North Carolina with respect to post mortem medicolegal examinations.

Passes its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act relating to bills of indictment, presentments and warrants.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-90, relating to hospital fees payable under the Workmen's Compensation Act, so as to give injured employees the right to procure and pay for private hospital accommodations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to correct a typographical error in the committee substitute for Senate Bill 86, ratified April 22, 1953, relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 384, ratified April 29, 1953, being "An act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the Population Limitations".

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the tort claims act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State departments, institutions and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes relative to compensation of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general fund of the county where the officer making such an arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1325. A Joint Resolution commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Cumberland County.

H. R. 1330. A Joint Resolution honoring Robert Bruce Etheridge upon his 50th and golden anniversary as a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. R. 414. A Joint Resolution requesting the Federal Communications Commission to continue its reservation of educational television channels in this State and to allocate additional educational television channels beyond those presently located in North Carolina.

S. R. 102. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of the school laws of this State and submitting recommendations as to a revision of the same to the 1955 Session of the General Assembly.

H. R. 1332. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

H. R. 1082. A Joint Resolution providing for the appointment of a Commission by the Governor for the purpose of making a study of all institutions of higher education supported by State funds.

S. B. 28. An Act to amend the Statutes relating to the registration of mortgages.

S. B. 73. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Election Laws.

S. B. 91. An Act to appropriate the sum of \$10,000. to the Department of Agriculture to be used for research on methods of curing or preserving hay in North Carolina.

S. B. 140. An Act to make unlawful the formation and maintenance of, and membership in secret political societies, secret military societies and secret societies for resisting and circumventing the law; to regulate secret societies; to regulate the wearing of masks and disguises; to regulate the burning of crosses and the use of certain exhibits; and to prevent the intimidation of citizens.

S. B. 236. An Act to promote tourist trade in Western North Carolina to perpetuate the pioneer history, traditions and folklore of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina and to appropriate \$10,000. to the "Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Incorporated", in aid of such objectives.

S. B. 262. An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of a member of the State Highway Patrol injured while in the performance of his official duties.



S. B. 266. An Act to establish and maintain a program of instruction in driver training and safety education in the public schools of North Carolina, and to appropriate the sum of \$25,000. for each year of the biennium for the maintenance thereof.

S. B. 273. An Act to create a Commission to be known as a Historic Sites Commission, and to prescribe the duties of same, and to authorize appropriations from the contingency and emergency fund for acquisition of approved historic sites.

S. B. 294. An Act to provide for the storage, handling and distribution of liquid fertilizers.

S. B. 316. An Act to rewrite Article 9 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the education and licensing of registered nurses, and to amend Article 9A relating to practical nurses.

S. B. 328. An Act to appropriate the sum of \$2,500. to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the completion of the Poultry Plant at the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station in Pender County.

S. B. 340. An Act to amend 58-226 of Volume 2B of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow members of mutual burial associations an election as to assessments and benefits.

S. B. 379. An Act to clarify the escheat laws with respect to unclaimed funds held by administrators or executors and derelict funds represented by unpaid checks and unredeemed race track tickets.

S. B. 411. An Act to rewrite and revise General Statutes 15-78 relating to the costs and expenses of extradition proceedings for the return of fugitives to this State.

S. B. 413. An Act to continue the North Carolina Educational Radio and Television Commission created by Joint Resolution No. 10 of the 1953 General Assembly to authorize counties and municipalities to contribute funds to said Commission and to appropriate \$12,000. to said Commission for the biennium 1953-1955.

S. B. 417. An Act to amend the escheats law to provide for the escheating of unclaimed dividends of cooperative associations.

S. B. 438. An Act amending Article 9 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes, being the County Finance Act, and Article 28 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921, providing for the redemption of bonds prior to their maturities.

S. B. 426. An Act to amend General Statutes Chapter 18, for the purpose of clarification, better law enforcement and the safety of the general public.

S. B. 439. An Act to authorize the establishment of a nurse training program at one or more of the several State supported educational institutions and to appropriate funds therefor.

S. B. 445. An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the General Statutes relating to the creation of banks and the State Banking Commission, and for other purposes.

S. B. 447. An Act to confer jurisdiction upon the Chief of Police or Desk Officers of the Police Department of the City of Lumberton to issue warrants and commitments in certain cases.

S. B. 449. An Act to amend General Statutes 40-2 relating to the right of eminent domain.

S. B. 451. An Act to authorize counties and incorporated municipalities to make voluntary contributions to the North Carolina Symphony Society.

S. B. 457. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-269 relating to the disposition of confiscated pistols or guns in Halifax County.

S. B. 462. An Act to appropriate funds to the State Bureau of Investigation to be used for the purpose of providing two additional special agents for said Bureau.

S. B. 464. An Act to provide for the preparation and distribution of a manual of practice for land surveyors and civil engineers engaged in land surveying.

S. B. 466. An Act to amend Chapter 1063 of the Session Laws of 1951, relating to the registration of voters in elections in the City of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 475. An Act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 476. An Act to authorize the charging and collecting of an arrest fee in Edgecombe County in cases where arrests are made by Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement officers and by State Highway Patrolmen, which fee shall be paid into the general fund of the county and to validate previous collections of arrest fees.

S. B. 478. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various county officers.

H. B. 90. An Act to prohibit the operation on the highways of any motor vehicle when the motor, or any mechanical part or feature, or the design of the motor vehicle, has been changed or altered so as to increase its potential speed.

H. B. 110. An Act to provide for area music supervisors to carry out a program of musical education in the public schools and to appropriate necessary funds for their employment.

H. B. 139. An Act to amend General Statutes 131-121 so as to provide funds for loans to medical students and student nurses who are residents of this State and who are specializing in psychiatry at the three medical schools in this State.

H. B. 143. An Act to further promote highway safety by providing for the mandatory suspension of a driver's license upon conviction of excessive speeding and reckless driving.

H. B. 165. An Act to establish a North Carolina Employ The Physically Handicapped Commission and to authorize an appropriation therefor out of the contingency and emergency fund.

H. B. 211. An Act to amend General Statutes 112-18 to increase the pensions for "Class "A" and Class "B" widows of Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 220. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-120.1 relating to trespassing on posted property to hunt, fish or trap.

H. B. 280. An Act to authorize the county commissioners of each county in this State to fix the salaries or other compensation of all elective and appointive county officials and employees drawing compensation from said counties.

H. B. 295. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners, in its discretion, to cause an election to be held in Hatteras and Kennekeet Townships in Dare County, for the purpose of determining whether or not beer and/or wine should be sold in said Townships.

H. B. 299. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Alamance County to deed and convey Alamance Battleground property to North Carolina for a State Park.

H. B. 303. An Act to amend General Statutes 148-27 relating to the age for commitment of women prisoners.

H. B. 449. An Act creating a State agency to be known and designated as "State Civil Air Patrol", and defining the functions and duties of the same, and providing that members thereof shall serve on a voluntary basis without compensation and without the benefits of the Workmen's Compensation Law and Retirement Benefits, and that the Tort Liability Act shall not be applicable to such members, and making an appropriation for the same.

H. B. 553. An Act relating to the use, storing, handling, transportation and possession of liquefied petroleum cases.

H. B. 622. An Act to prevent the operation upon the highways of any motor vehicle so overloaded or overcrowded as to restrict its proper operation.

H. B. 755. An Act to establish the "Zebulon Baird Vance Memorial Commission" and to authorize it to acquire property and gifts and to do all things necessary to establish a perpetual memorial at the birthplace and home of Zebulon Baird Vance, and authorizing an appropriation in the amount of \$5,000. to enable the said Commission to perform its duties.

H. B. 792. An Act to appropriate \$2,000. to the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry to help defray the cost of the celebration of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Anniversary of the establishment of this military organization.

H. B. 872. An Act controlling the advertisements and practices of motor courts, tourist courts, tourist camps and trailer camps.

H. B. 902. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-90 relating to emigrant and employment agents.

H. B. 923. An Act to amend Chapter 443 of the Public Laws of 1935 relating to the relief of Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes.



H. B. 950. An Act to prohibit the placing of poison and poisonous food-stuffs in unprotected places accessible to dogs and other animals.

H. B. 969. An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Granville County to furnish the farmers of the County the use of soil erosion equipment through the Granville County Mutual Soil Conservation Association or other agency designated by the County Commissioners.

H. B. 998. An Act to amend the General Statutes relating to the inferior courts in Surry County.

H. B. 1026. An Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 77 of the General Statutes relating to the placing of obstructions in drainage ravine or other outlets which remove water from farm or agricultural lands.

H. B. 1029. An Act to compensate jurors who serve as trial jurors in a county other than their own for a period of seventy days or more in one criminal case.

H. B. 1077. An Act to constitute the North Carolina Industrial Commission as a court to hear and determine the claim of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crews, Jr., for damages arising out of a school bus accident wherein their daughter, Connie Crews, was seriously and permanently injured.

H. B. 1088. An Act to amend Chapter 136 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the control of constables in Cumberland County by the Sheriff's Department.

H. B. 1120. An Act to amend General Statutes 127-102 relating to allowances made to organizations of the North Carolina National Guard.

H. B. 1143. An Act to amend certain sections of Articles 30 and 31 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the establishment of general county courts as said sections relate to Beaufort County.

H. B. 1159. An Act to amend General Statutes, Chapter 90, Article I, relating to practice of medicine, revocation of license to practice medicine, and concerning procedures for hearings before the Board of Medical Examiners and procedures for judicial review of the decisions of said Board.

H. B. 1160. An Act to amend Article 3A of Chapter 148 of the General Statutes relating to prison camps for youthful and first-term offenders.

H. B. 1156. An Act to amend Section 105-9 (c) of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the deduction of funeral expenses in the assessment of inheritance taxes.

H. B. 1168. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-136 relating to the authority of the Board of Conservation and Development to make rules and regulations on the culling of oysters.

H. B. 1171. An Act to promote tourist trade in the mountains of Western North Carolina, to memorialize and perpetuate the pioneer heritage of the State and that region thereof, and to aid in improving and perfecting the physical facilities dedicated to these purposes by appropriating \$35,000.

(changed to \$15,000. before passage) to "Sunset Mountain Attractions, Incorporated" in aid of these objectives.

H. B. 1190. An Act to amend General Statutes 68-38 relating to depredation by domestic fowls in certain counties, so as to make said section applicable to Madison County.

H. B. 1196. An Act to permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to approve stickers on automobile windshields.

H. B. 1206. An Act relating to the appointment by the clerks of the Superior Courts of successors to deceased or incapacitated trustees.

H. B. 1217. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-173 relating to zoning regulations of municipal corporations.

H. B. 1224. An Act amending General Statutes 143-132 relating to the minimum number of bids required for public contracts, as the same applies to school buildings in Northampton County.

H. B. 1225. An Act to create a Law Enforcement Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Northampton.

H. B. 1234. An Act amending General Statutes 115-38 relating to the nomination and appointment of members of county boards of education and fixing the term of office of members of the Board of Education of Haywood County.

H. B. 1237. An Act amending Chapter 1059, Session Laws of 1951, by adding certain claims to be heard by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

H. B. 1245. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Selma, North Carolina.

H. B. 1250. An Act to designate the Division of Purchase and Contract as the State agency for the acquisition of surplus property from the United States of America and to give said Division enabling authority and powers.

H. B. 1252. An Act to require builder's permits in Richmond County.

H. B. 1254. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Laws to provide for permanent registration of vehicles owned and operated by the Civil Air Patrol.

H. B. 1256. An Act regulating the number of wildfowl hunting blinds in Perquimans River.

H. B. 1258. An Act to authorize the City of Oxford and the Oxford Tobacco Experiment Station to trade certain lands located in Granville County.

H. B. 1275. An Act to erect a memorial or memorials to Sir Walter Raleigh through voluntary contributions.

H. B. 1277. An Act to amend Section 143-129, Volume 3B of General Statutes dealing with the subject of letting of public contracts by municipalities.

H. B. 1278. An Act fixing certain fees of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Wilkes County.

H. B. 1280. An Act to amend An Act formerly designated H. B. 994, the same being: "A bill to be entitled An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina" and ratified on April 2, 1953.

H. B. 1282. An Act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of the justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1284. An Act to amend H. B. 994, ratified April 2, 1953, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1286. An Act to regulate motor vehicles at the Greensboro-High Point Airport.

H. B. 1288. An Act to amend H. B. 348, ratified on February 24, 1953, and designated as Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1953; relating to the playing of basketball by girl students in the public schools of the State.

H. B. 1289. An Act providing for an adjustment of taxes between the seller and the buyer of real property as a condition precedent to the registration of a deed in Haywood County.

H. B. 1290. An Act amending General Statutes 6-28 so as to allow appraisers in Pitt County allotting homestead and personal property exemptions \$3.00 per day for their services.

H. B. 1291. An Act to amend Chapter 713 of the Session Laws of 1953 relating to the levying of taxes and the issuance of bonds for special school districts in Pitt County.

H. B. 1292. An Act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

H. B. 1293. An Act to amend Section 62-121.69 General Statutes to permit motor carriers of passengers to insure free transportation to blind people whose name appears upon Register kept by North Carolina State Commission for the Blind.

H. B. 1294. An Act amending Chapter 596, Session Laws of 1951, so as to make the same applicable to the Board of Education of Durham County as to motor vehicles owned and operated exclusively by said Board.

H. B. 1296. An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 65 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1899, relating to the powers of the members of the Corporation and the officers of the Olivia Raney Library of Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 1299. An Act changing the name of Western Carolina Teachers College to Western Carolina State College.

H. B. 1300. An Act to further amend the Charter of the City of Rocky Mount and to provide for a second election among candidates failing to receive a majority vote in the first election.



H. B. 1302. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Law so as to allow persons discharged from the Armed Forces thirty days from date of discharge in which to secure a renewal of an operator's license.

H. B. 1303. An Act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the establishment and operation of a poultry diagnostic laboratory.

H. B. 1304. An Act to prohibit fishing in Lake Waccamaw, in Columbus County, at night.

H. B. 1307. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-271 relating to the promotion of boxing matches as applied to Durham County.

H. B. 1308. An Act to authorize the County Board of Education of Haywood County to make adjustment of the boundary lines of Lake Junaluska Elementary School property in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 1311. An Act to repeal Chapter 13 of Private Laws of 1935.

H. B. 1312. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 1314. An Act to validate the official acts of J. F. McCaskill, a justice of the peace in Moore County.

H. B. 1316. An Act to authorize the City of Washington to contract for the sale of surplus steam produced at its municipal water and light plant and to make and enter into a contract or contracts for water, light and sewerage service.

H. B. 1319. An Act to fix the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Troy in Montgomery County.

H. B. 1320. An Act regulating certain fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds and Justices of the Peace in Northampton County.

H. B. 1321. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-213, relating to the appointment of members of the State Stream Sanitation Committee.

H. B. 1322. An Act to fix the process service fees in certain cases in Pitt County.

H. B. 1324. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Concord to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen and members of the Board of Education of the City of Concord by party primaries.

H. B. 1326. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Hertford County to employ clerical assistance for the clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 1329. An Act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 105. An Act to promote safety on the highways, to encourage driver responsibility, and to provide for the giving of security and proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of automobiles.

S. B. 109. An Act regulating the cutting of forest seed trees.

H. B. 144. An Act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 200. An Act to authorize boards of county commissioners to fix the fees to be charged by the various county officers.

H. B. 713. An Act to amend various sections of Chapter 88 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of cosmetic art.

H. B. 772. An Act to provide hog cholera prevention program for Pasquotank County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 1148. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-41 relating to the license tax on professional engineers and land surveyors.

H. B. 1317. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-53.1 relating to acknowledgments omitting seal of notary public.

H. B. 1323. An Act to provide for a bonus for the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives and the Enrolling clerks for the Session of the General Assembly of 1953.

H. B. 1331. An Act relating to providing attendance as witnesses by salaried peace officers in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock P. M.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, with Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

On motion of Mr. Clark of Lincoln, Harry R. Heavner of Lincoln County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Montgomery, Judith Ann Wilson of Montgomery County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Henry Sprague Silver and Mary Hinton Silver of Wake County are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Chowan, Frank H. Brown, III and Martha Susan Brown, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Frank H. Brown of Jackson County are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, Sallie Clark and Fielding Clark of Lincoln County are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives.

## APPOINTMENT TO JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Under and by virtue of the authority in me vested as Speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives under General Statutes 7-448, as amended by act of the General Assembly of 1953, I do hereby name, designate and appoint R. Lee Whitmire, a member of the North Carolina Judicial Council for a term of two years commencing July 1, 1953.

Done in the City of Raleigh, this the 30th day of April, 1953.

(Signed) E. T. BOST, JR., *Speaker North Carolina House of Representatives, Session of 1953.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Warren, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways by amending the motor vehicle laws respecting the reporting of collisions.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 1335, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Water Commission to further develop industry in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

Mr. Shreve moves that the bill be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar, which motion fails of adoption.

Senate Committee substitute for H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

With a favorable report.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 488, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953.



With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the purpose of enforcing the Liquid Fertilizer Law of 1953.

With a favorable report.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Sanders and Barker:

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1219 of the Session Laws of 1953 relative to authority of the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to fix the fees to be charged by various County officers.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the rules are suspended and the bill placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-16 relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Granville, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to promote safety on the highways by amending the motor vehicle laws respecting the reporting of collisions.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill, as amended.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the purpose of enforcing the Liquid Fertilizer Law of 1953.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 488, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Warren, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, the House takes a recess until 8:30 tonight.

#### NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, with Mr. Speaker Bost presiding.

Mr. Shreve moves that H. R. 1335, "A joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Water Commission to further develop industry in the State of North Carolina", be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar, the motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Kemp, James Thompson Alley and Dorothy Aliene Alley of Wayne County are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Barbara Sue Atkins of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gregory, Richard Gregory, Larry Stephenson, June Dare Turlington, Sandra House, Judy Williams, Vicky Williams, Judy Gregory, Shirley Gregory, Marie Gregory, Joan Ann Stephenson and Beth Stephenson, all of Harnett County are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pou, Haslin Simon of Wake County is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Yarborough, Nancy Sue Best, James A. Best III and Janet Elizabeth Best of Craven County, and Eloise Carlton, Joseph Lee Carlton, Jr., and Tempe Carlton of Forsyth County are made honorary pagettes and pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. White of Lenoir, Henry W. Little, Jr., and Dora Anne Little, son and daughter of Representative and Mrs. Hal W. Little of Anson County are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Barker, David Peacock and Patricia Peacock of Durham County are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womble of Wake, members of the eighth grade of the Cary High School are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives.

#### COMMISSION APPOINTMENT

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as Speaker of the House of Representatives, 1953 Session, by Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 364, I do hereby name, constitute and appoint members of the House of Representatives to the Commission to make the investigation authorized by said Act as follows:

J. Y. JORDAN, Asheville, N. C.  
GEORGE UZZELL, Salisbury, N. C.  
B. T. FALLS, JR., Shelby, N. C.

Done in the City of Raleigh, this the 30th day of April, 1953.

(Signed) E. T. BOST, JR., *Speaker of the  
House of Representatives, North  
Carolina General Assembly, Session  
of 1953.*

#### CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 1335, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Water Commission to further develop industry in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Shreve offers an amendment, which is adopted.



Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

## ENROLLED BILLS

Messrs. Kilpatrick and Dellinger, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 90. An Act to amend Section 84-18 of the General Statutes relating to the filling of vacancies of councilors of the North Carolina State Bar.

S. B. 117. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-7 relating to the penalty for operating motor vehicles after expiration of chauffeur's or operator's license and relating also to the penalty for operating motor vehicles without securing any operator's license at all.

S. B. 164. An Act to amend Article 30 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to the Buggs Island Development Commission so as to change the name of said Commission to the John H. Kerr Reservoir Development Commission and to make certain provisions therefor.

S. B. 348. An Act to amend General Statutes 50-11 relating to effect of a judgment of absolute divorce on a judgment for alimony.

S. B. 419. An Act to amend the tort claims act, providing that the State shall not be liable for damages for professional services rendered by doctors, surgeons, dentists or nurses in the performance of professional services at State departments, institutions and agencies.

S. B. 453. An Act to amend Section 120-35 of the General Statutes relative to compensation of the principal clerks of the General Assembly for indexing the Journals.

S. B. 458. An Act to exempt from the requirement of license wagons loaded with farm produce or supplies and drawn by a motor vehicle.

S. B. 477. An Act to amend the Law relating to the fees of witnesses and arrest fees so that such fees may be collected and paid into the general fund of the county where the officer making such an arrest or testifying as a witness receives a salary or compensation from a source or sources other than the collection of fees.

S. B. 480. An Act to appropriate funds to the North Carolina State Art Society.

S. B. 487. An Act to amend Senate Bill 384, ratified April 29, 1953, being "An Act to establish a Neuse River Watershed Authority and to extend the provisions of General Statutes 156-139 through General Statutes 156-141 to change the Population Limitations".

S. B. 484. An Act amending General Statutes 115-46 relating to compensation of members of the Board of Education of Transylvania County.

S. B. 485. An Act to correct a typographical error in the committee substitute for Senate bill 86, ratified April 22, 1953, relating to the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act.

H. B. 175. An Act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

H. B. 197. An Act to amend Section 376 of Chapter 115 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as recompiled in 1952 Volume 3A relating to school bus routes.

H. B. 694. An Act to provide supplemental funds for the maintenance of tuberculosis hospitals operated by the counties.

H. B. 851. An Act to amend subsection 3 of General Statutes 28-149, supplement 1951, relating to the distribution of the personal estate of deceased persons.

H. B. 1121. An Act to make an appropriation to the Adjutant General to provide for annual allowances to organizations of the National Guard.

H. B. 1218. An Act relating to the Bee industry in the State of North Carolina and to appropriate the sum of \$12,000. (changed before passage to \$3,000.) to the Department of Agriculture for the preservation thereof.

H. B. 1310. An Act to amend Article 34 of Chapter 106 of Volume 3A of the General Statutes relating to the prevention of the importation of materials into this State, which materials are carriers of infectious, contagious diseases and organisms dangerous to livestock.

H. B. 1327. An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to change the terms of Superior Court in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1328. An Act fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Alamance County.

H. B. 1334. An Act to create the position of chairman emeritus of the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control and to appoina Honorable William G. Clark to said position.

S. B. 359. An Act to provide certain employment preference for war veterans and for those engaged in the Korean conflict.

S. B. 473. An Act to amend Chapter 106 of the General Statutes relating to the custom application of pesticides by aircraft.

S. B. 479. An Act to validate certain instruments registered prior to January 1, 1934.

S. B. 489. An Act to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to be used for the purpose of enforcing the Liquid Fertilizer Law of 1953.

H. B. 1204. An Act to provide for scholarships to State educational institutions for the children of certain disabled veterans.

H. B. 1211. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-16 relating to the purchase and sale of test farms by The Board of Agriculture.

S. R. 488. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Thursday, April 30, 1953.

S. B. 263. An Act to provide for the supervision, regulation and control of the production, processing, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of milk and cream; to create a Milk Commission and Local Milk Boards and to define and provide for the functions, duties and powers thereof.

S. B. 338. An Act to require mechanical plans for the erection of buildings involving the expenditure of public funds to be prepared and inspected by a registered engineer.

H. B. 617. An Act to promote safety on the highways by amending the Motor Vehicle Laws respecting the reporting of collisions.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER  
April 30, 1953

*Mr. Speaker:*

You are respectfully advised that the business of the Senate has been concluded and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the Senate immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,  
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the information contained in the Senate Message, the House of Representatives having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House of Representatives and the Senate are thrown open; the President is perceived standing, ready to let fall the gavel, the hour for adjournment fixed by Joint Resolution and passed by the two Houses, having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares the House of Representatives of the General Assmby of North Carolina, Session of 1953, adjourned sine die.

E. T. BOST, JR., *Speaker, House of Representatives, Session 1953.*

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk House of Representatives, Session 1953.*



AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SESSION OF 1953

*Membership*

Eugene T. Bost, Jr., Speaker.....	\$ 1,800.00
119 Members @ \$1,350.00.....	160,650.00
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	\$162,450.00

*Organizing House*

	No. of Days	Amount
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper.....	9	\$135.00
Mrs. Lula S. Satsky.....	2	26.00
Mrs. Mary L. Richardson.....	1	13.00
Mrs. Iva B. Andrews.....	1	13.00
Mrs. Nelle R. Bailey.....	1	11.00
Mrs. Dess M. Gurganus.....	2	22.00
Mrs. Shelton T. Pritchard.....	2	20.00
Mrs. Rubie R. Bikle.....	1	10.00
Mrs. Ann B. Meekins.....	1	10.00
Reuben C. Stallings.....	1	11.00
W. A. Weathersby.....	2	22.00
William Bumpers.....	9	63.00
E. D. Pretty.....	9	63.00
Fred Johnson.....	9	63.00
A. A. Anderson.....	9	63.00
Napoleon Davis.....	9	69.30
R. E. L. Peace.....	2	14.00
Ida S. McKimmon.....	1	10.00
Lucy C. Lipford.....	5	25.00
Rufus Whitley.....	2	7.00
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		\$670.30

*Speaker's Office*

	No. of Days	Amount
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Knight, Secretary.....	130	\$1,430.00
Reverend Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain.....	114	1,003.20
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		\$2,433.20

*Principal Clerk's Office*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk.....	130	\$ 2,158.50	\$
Mrs. Lula S. Satsky, Journal Clerk.....	130	1,861.60	
Mrs. Iva B. Andrews, Calendar Clerk.....	130	1,860.30	

Mrs. Nelle R. Bailey			
Asst. Calendar Clerk.....	130	1,574.10	
Reuben C. Stallings, Calendar Clerk.....	122	1,477.30	
Betsy Boney, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	130	1,573.00	15.40
Mrs. M. B. McCurdy, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	130	1,573.00	
Mrs. Louise Murphy, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	130	1,573.00	
Mrs. Lucille Shore Coburn			
Asst. Journal Clerk.....	130	1,573.00	10.40
Mrs. Dess M. Gurganus			
Asst. Journal Clerk.....	130	1,575.20	
Miss Hazelbelle Pearsall			
Asst. Journal Clerk.....	123	1,488.30	11.20
William Atlas Baker, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	122	1,476.20	
Mrs. Marie F. Snakenburg			
Asst. Journal Clerk.....	122	1,476.20	
W. A. Weathersby, Asst. Journal Clerk.....	6	74.80	9.40
Mrs. Ann B. Meekins, Disbursing Clerk.....	130	1,431.00	
Miss Mary L. Harris,			
Asst. Disbursing Clerk.....	130	1,430.00	10.40
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		\$24,175.50	\$ 56.80

*Reading Clerk*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Carl Goerch .....	109	\$ 1,558.70	

*Engrossing Department*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Mary L. Richardson,			
Engrossing Clerk .....	122	\$ 1,745.90	
Mrs. Ida S. McKimmon,			
Asst. Engrossing Clerk.....	114	1,255.00	
Mrs. BeHine P. Bacon.....	114	1,254.00	
Mrs. Evelyn T. Crump.....	114	1,254.00	
Mrs. Rubie R. Bikle.....	114	1,255.00	
Mrs. Leah McNair O'Donnell.....	114	1,254.00	
Mrs. Shelton T. Prichard.....	114	1,256.00	
Mrs. Mildred B. Alford.....	108	1,188.00	
Mrs. S. E. Hobbie.....	94	1,034.00	
Miss Loy E. Stroup.....	144	1,254.00	\$ 35.40
Mrs. Mildred C. Berryhill.....	9	99.00	
Mrs. Nancy B. Wilson, Asst. Engrossing			
Clerk, Attached to Attorney			
General's office.....	98	1,078.00	
Mrs. Marian M. Aycock.....	17	170.00	
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		\$14,096.90	\$ 35.40

*Committee Clerks*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Cecille M. Bickett, Rules.....	100	\$ 1,100.00	
Edith W. Marsh,			
Conservation and Development.....	105	1,155.00	\$ 30.40
Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, Agriculture.....	94	1,034.00	6.00
Mrs. Lacy Chatneuff, Appropriations.....	108	1,306.80	
Mrs. Lois Renfrow,			
Banks and Banking.....	101	1,111.00	18.60
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Cranford,			
Constitutional Amendments.....	94	1,034.00	
Mrs. Fred B. Johnson,			
Counties, Cities and Towns.....	100	1,100.00	
Mrs. Louise Sandlin,			
Courts and Judicial Districts.....	95	1,045.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Lee Ponton,			
Elections and Election Laws.....	95	1,045.00	
Mrs. Maxine M. Morse,			
Employment Security.....	94	1,034.00	
Miss Aileen Russell, Finance.....	101	1,222.10	\$ 21.40
Miss Dorothy Copley, Higher Education.....	99	1,089.00	4.60
Mrs. Ann Stronach, Insurance.....	93	1,023.00	
Mrs. Carolyn C. McCall, Judiciary No. 1.....	94	1,034.00	50.00
Miss Irma Fleming, Judiciary No. 2.....	95	1,045.00	17.00
Mrs. Josephine C. Hedrick,			
Local Government.....	102	1,122.00	
Mrs. Cornelia Gray McInnes,			
Manufacturers and Labor.....	94	1,034.00	
Mrs. Maude S. Morrow, Military Affairs.....	94	1,034.00	
Mrs. Mary Frances Kelly,			
Propositions and Grievances.....	99	1,089.00	
Miss Peggy Bryant, Public Utilities.....	98	1,078.00	18.60
Miss Bessie McCaskill, Public Welfare.....	100	1,100.00	12.40
Mrs. Mildred Lloyd,			
Roads and Highway Safety.....	102	1,122.00	
Mrs. Sue H. Atkins, Salaries and Fees.....	94	1,034.00	
Miss Frances W. Kenney,			
Senatorial Districts.....	99	1,089.00	
Mrs. Lucy D. Vestal			
Veterans Legislation.....	101	1,111.00	
Miss Nell Green, Wildlife Resources.....	102	1,122.00	60.80
Mrs. Betsy W. Edmundson,			
Clerk to Minority Leader.....	95	1,045.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Short,			
Mental Institutions.....	44	484.00	
Miss Mary Bryan Cummings, Health.....	85	935.00	15.40
Mrs. Marion M. Aycock, Education.....	90	1,007.00	
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		\$31,783.90	\$255.60



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	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Donald Joseph Miller, Chief.....	109	\$ 779.35	
H. C. Bueck.....	109	599.50	\$ 78.20
Jack Lee Butler.....	109	599.50	46.40
Joseph Collier, Jr.....	109	599.50	25.80
Ralph Douglas Williams, Jr.....	109	599.50	12.40
John Raynor Woodard, Jr.....	82	451.00	22.60
George Washington Wray, Jr.....	109	599.50	36.80
Enoch L. Stamey, III.....	109	599.50	
James W. C. Daniel, Jr.....	95	522.50	
John Granville Alley.....	106	583.00	10.00
John Barrett Clark.....	37	203.50	28.40
Elliott M. Schwartz.....	37	203.50	28.40
Charles Cobb Riddle.....	40	220.00	
Joe Thomas McLeod.....	67	368.50	16.20
Anthony Eden Rand.....	67	368.50	1.20
Kenneth M. Currie, Jr.....	67	368.50	19.40
Robert Burch.....	67	368.50	
Teddy Lee Raab.....	60	330.00	1.20
John Allen Edgerton.....	53	291.50	10.00
Roger M. Williams.....	53	291.50	
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		\$ 8,946.85	\$337.00

*Printed Bills*

	No. of Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. J. R. Mitchener.....	114	\$ 1,254.00	
Mrs. Dorothy Park White.....	107	1,177.00	
Mrs. Rand M. Walker.....	114	1,254.00	
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		\$ 3,685.00	

*Sergeant-at-Arms Department*

C. Wayland Spruill, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	115	\$ 1,644.50	\$ 23.40
William M. Fleming.....	109	839.30	
Allen Bryan.....	114	877.80	6.40
Frederick G. Badders.....	114	877.80	8.80
H. E. Moody.....	114	877.80	
N. E. Ranes.....	114	877.80	
J. M. Raby.....	114	877.80	66.60
Joe Powers.....	109	839.30	
Henry Hood.....	114	877.80	
Needham L. Broughton.....	107	823.90	1.20
S. H. Stephenson.....	92	708.40	
Frederick O. Morrison.....	60	462.00	
Mrs. Pearl Terry Liles.....	115	885.50	
William Bumpers.....	130	1,007.30	

R. E. L. Peace.....	130	1,002.40	12.40
E. D. Pretty.....	115	891.80	
Fred Johnson .....	115	891.80	
Commie Landis .....	60	462.00	
David Robertson .....	130	1,001.00	
A. A. Anderson.....	66	514.50	
J. B. Allen.....	115	885.50	
Eddie Sanders .....	115	885.50	
Ray Haywood .....	89	685.30	
Pete Fellows .....	107	823.90	
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		\$20,520.70	\$118.80

*Joint Warrant Clerk*

Mrs. Lucy C. Lipford.....	136	\$ 750.50
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*Joint Porter*

Rufus Whitley .....	129	\$ 497.35
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*Summary*

Departments	Per Diem and Mileage	
Organization of the House.....	\$ 670.30	
Speaker's Office .....	2,433.20	
Principal Clerk's Office.....	24,175.50	\$ 56.80
Reading Clerk .....	1,558.70	
Engrossing Department .....	14,096.90	35.40
Committee Clerks .....	31,783.90	255.60
Pages .....	8,946.85	337.00
Printed Bills .....	3,685.00	
Sergeant-at-Arms Department .....	20,520.70	118.80
Joint Warrant Clerk .....	750.50	
Joint Porter .....	497.35	
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		\$109,118.90      \$803.60

### INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY

*In Principal Clerk's Office:*

- 2 Flat top desks
- 1 Executive desk (new)
- 1 Steel filing cabinet, four drawers
- 4 Typewriter desks (new)
- 1 Typist chair
- 1 Mahogany revolving chair (new)
- 1 Rolltop desk (in rear lobby)
- 2 Oak revolving chairs
- 3 Remington typewriters

- 1 Goose-neck lamp
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 6x8 Steel Shaw Walker file
- 1 7x14 Cole Steel file
- 4 Bill files
- 1 Pair of scissors
- 1 7x14 Guild file
- 4 Desk pens and holders
- 5 Numbering machines
- 3 New collegiate dictionaries
- Supply of rubber stamps, clip boards, wire letter trays, waste baskets, ink, ash trays and miscellaneous items of small office supplies.

*In Journal Office:*

- 4 Typist desks
- 4 Leather typist chairs
- Supply of miscellaneous items, including paper, carbon paper, clip boards, paper clips, weights, etc.
- 1 Small table
- 1 Large table
- 1 Costumer
- 1 Bowl and Pitcher

*In Engrossing Office:*

- 1 Large double pedestal desk
- 9 Small single pedestal desks
- 1 Metal revolving chair
- 3 Wooden revolving chairs
- 2 Arm chairs
- 2 Straight chairs
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Pair of scissors
- 2 Desk pens and holders
- 3 Desk lamps
- 5 Stapling machines

*In Committee Clerk's Office:*

- 13 Desks (old)
- 5 Typist desks (new)
- 2 Tables
- 1 Bulletin board
- 10 Desk lamps
- 2 Costumers
- 1 Floor lamp
- 7 Waste baskets
- 1 Pencil sharpener
- 1 Desk pen and holder
- 1 Stapler
- 1 Pair of scissors



*In Lobbies:*

- 1 Desk lamp
- 1 Large table
- 1 Bookcase
- 2 Water coolers, complete
- 2 Paper cup dispensers
- 2 Revolving desk chairs (old)
- 50 Wastepaper baskets
- 4 Costumers
- 115 Brass cuspidors and rubber mats

*In Speaker's Office:*

- 1 Large executive desk (new)
- 1 Typist desk (new)
- 1 Leather arm chair
- 1 Leather typist chair
- 1 Set brass andirons and fender
- 1 4-way lamp
- 1 4-drawer steel file

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